"Dead Center Green," Champion Exhibition Bowler of World, at Casino Alleys Tonight

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SAYS DYNAMITE MATTER MUST BE INVESTIGATED

Brother of Arrested Man Thinks Others Are Concerned

MAY MAKE STATEMENT

Bridges Promises to Relate His Connection With Affair This Afternoon

"Ther is something back of this dynamite business," declared Jack Bridges, a brother of George Bridges who is under arrest at Monessen for having in his possession a suit case filled with 72 sticks of dynamite and 40 feet of fuse. Jack Bridges has been working in his brother's interests and states that others are implicated, and intimates that there will be some startling developments. George Bridges, the arrested man, will be taken before Burgess Daniel Reamer late this afternoon and according to his statement this morning he will make a detailed statement of how he acquired the dynamite, declare his purpose in having it and tell what he intended to do with it.

Bridges maintains that he did not intend to use the dynamite for any criminal purpose. It is thought that his statement, if complete, as he says it will be, will incriminate others, but to what extent or in what way is merely conjectured.

The Pittsburg Steel company put out its private detective on the case Tuesday and still has him at work. It is said that Bridges carried the dynamite with him on the trolley from the northern end of Monessen up into the business part of town, and D. G. Callaghan, the Westside superintendent expects to be present at the hearing this afternoon and may enter information against him.

Tuesday there were detectives from Pittsburg at Monessen, among them being the chief of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie detective force. He is trying to learn if Bridges rode on the train with the dynamite in his possession, and if so, another charge will probably be made against him by the railroad company.

Bridges' brother, Jack, who is a bartender, and who was concerned in a recent strike, says he expects his brother to be sentenced and says he hopes he gets all that is coming to him, but adds that he will make it his business to see that others get what is coming to them.

It was stated that a quantity of dynamite had been taken from the storehouse of the Kennedy Coal company across the river from Donora and that Bridges had been given occasional employment there. This story with its allegations of theft is being investigated by the police. Chief of Police Woolsey and Assistant Chief James Wheatley, who arrested Bridges, have been working together on the case and have prepared evidence which may be offered this afternoon.

Prof. Oatman will hold a dance afternoon and night January 1, 1912, Bank of Donora Hall. Wheelers Orchestra afternoon and night. 127-t4

Blizzard Due Today

Coldest Weather of Season Expected--Coming from the West

Coming east with the speed of an express train, propelled by a cold northwest wind, the worst blizzard of the present winter season is scheduled to strike here sometime this afternoon or evening. The entire trans-Missouri country has been covered with snow to the depth of 12 or 18 inches. Intense cold and a high wind follow in the wake of the heavy snow. In western states railway traffic has been interferred with to some extent.

MUCH IS INVOLVED

Huge Mine Transaction Put Through for Rail and River Coal

LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE

A transaction involving between $2,000,000 and $5,000,000 has just been closed between the Rail and River Coal company of Pittburg and the Grand Trunk Railroad of Canada whereby the interests of the coal company are taken over by the Canadian corporation.

The Rail and River Coal company owns three producing mines in Belmont county, Ohio. They have an annual capacity of over 800,000 tons and are modern and splendidly equipped. The company is also owner of 31,000 acres of coal, all in the No. 8 Pittsburg seam and it has been shipping heavily to the lakes for some years. The officers of the company are: President, W. R. Woodford; vice president, W. L. Kann; treasurer, Isaac W. Frank, all of Pittsburg. The remainder of the stock of the company is also held in Pittsburg. The general offices of the company are in the Fulton Building.

JURY WHEEL BEING FILLED FOR TERM

Jury Commissioners John W. Dague and William Barkley with Judge Taylor are filling the jury wheed for 1912 There were about 1,000 names placed in the wheel last year and the same number will be placed therein this year. Clerk to the commissioners, Frank Caton is assisting.

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10 per cent reduction on all hats, caps, dress Shirts, Sweater Coats, and Wool Underwear. Murdock & McCarty. 115-tf

MONEY TO BE FLUSH AT THE COUNTY SEAT

Something Like $60,000 to Be Disbursed Next Week at Washington---Big Dividends at the Banks

It is expected that money will be flush over at the county seat next week. The banks there will pay out over $60,000 in dividends which, with the rise of five cents per barrel in the price of oil, is expected to cause things to loosen up somewhat in financial circles about Washington Five banks have declared dividends amounting to $60,750 besides adding very materially to their surplusses.

The Citizens National Bank declared a semi-annual dividend of 8 per cent, on its capital stock of $200,000, and carried $100,000 over to the surplus fund. Some stock in this bank sold last year at $800 a share, and the surplus added this year increases its value $50.

The First National Bank of Washington declared a dividend of 2 per cent in its capital of $400,000 and added $100,000 to its surplus fund. The Washington Trust company declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent upon its capital stock of $500,000 and the Real Estate Trust company declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent upon its capital stock of $200,000. The Union Trust company pays a quarterly dividend of 1 1-2 per cent upon its capital stock of $250,000.

The Peoples National bank of Washington which was organized during the past year with a capital stock of $100.000 has paid the expenses of organization and made a net profit of $3,000 besides.

WORK STARTED ON BUILDING BRIDGE

Double Track Structure to Span River at Brownsville

Work is being started in earnest by the Pennsylvania railroad on the construction of the new double-track railroad bridge to be built spanning the Monongahela river at West Brownsville Junction. A derrick has been put up and concrete work will soon begin. During the last two or three weeks men have been engaged in clearing the ground on both sides of the river where the abutments will be built first.

The river bridge will be located about 50 feet north of the present single-track structure. The old bridge will be torn down.

PENSION BOARD AT WAYNESBURG

Waynesburg is to have a Pension Examining Board for the first time in many years. Heretofore persons from that vicinity desiring to be examined for pensions had to go to Pttsburg or some other place where there was a board of examners in order to stand the examination, expending both time and money in so doing. Representative Crago recently took up with the Pension Commissioner the matter of establishing a board of examining surgeons at Waynesburg, and it has been granted. Dr. C. W. Spragg and Dr. H. C. Scott of Waynesburg and Dr. H. E. Rice of New Freeport have been appointed on the board. Dr. Scott served in the Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteers in the Spanish-American War as a private in Representative Crage's company and saw service in the Phillippines.

ASK FOR TRANSFER OF HOTEL LICENSE

On petition of John., Ody and James A. Abbott, executors of the estate of the late William Abbott, of West Monongahela, Carroll township who died December 14, the court Saturday granted a transfer of the liquor license held by the deceased for the "Hotel Abbott' at West Monongahela to Addison S., Joseph Q. and Mary A. Abbott, children of the deceased. The hotel was bequeathed to them by the will.

Dancing School.

Dancing school every Monday night at Donora Bank Hall. Cars stop at the door. 126-t5

You can get a Monarch $1.00 dress Shirt for 90c at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-tf

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Bath robes and smoking jackets. Murdock & McCarty. 115-tf

TWILIGHT WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Attends Christmas Entertainment Saturday, Expires This Morning

Mrs. Lucy Sutherland, aged 26 years and four months, wife of Clell Sutherland of Twilight borough died this morning at 1:30 oclock after an extended illness of diabetes. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock with services at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Read of Twilight. Interment will be in Howe's cemetery.

Besides the husband and the parents two sisters, Mrs. Nevada Detwiler, of Irwin and Miss Winona Redd of Twilight and two brothers Samuel and Thomas Redd of Twilight survive.

Mrs. Sutherland has been in ill health for two years but last Saturday atetnded a Christmas entertainment at Ebenezer church, near her home. She took seriously ill suddenly on Sunday and her death followed.

FOOL FRIENDS ARRANGING JOKE

Chas. Feste and Miss Louise Lape Are Quietly Married

Fooling their many friends who were planning a royal send-off today in their honor, Charles Feste, and Miss Louisa Lape both of Charleroi, were married by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice Tuesday evening. According to previous arrangements the wedding was to have taken place today. Learning of plans among their friends to play a joke on them they went to the office of Justice of the Peace Rice and had the ceremony performed.

Both Mr. Feste and his bride are well known here. Mr. Feste has been a resident of this town for years. He is at present employed at one of the Donora mills and was formerly employed in an office position at the Pittsburg Plate Glass plant. Mrs. Feste is a popular young woman of this community.

Notice.

Prof. Oatman has discontinued his dancing school in the Bank of Charleroi Hall. At the completion of the Might auditorium on Fifth street, which will be in about three weeks he will open a school there. Watch Mail for further announcement 127-t12

See "The Cowboy Pugilist" at the Star Theatre on Friday and "The Golden Wedding" on Saturday. Both big features. 126-t4

All $20 and $22.50 and $25.00 Men's Suits go during December at $15.00. Murdock & McCarty. 115-tf

COUNCIL TO REORGANIZE SECOND DAY OF JANUARY

Meeting Postponed a Day Because of New Year's Holiday

WILL ELECT OFFICERS

President, Secretary and Other Borough Officials to Be Chosen

Previous plans to hold the reorganization meeting of council on next Monday night have been altered and the meeting will be held Tuesday night. The State law which sets the time for reorganization of borough councils provides for the time of meeting as the first Monday of January. This comes on New Years' day which is regarded as a legal holiday, hence the postponement.

The personnel of the council which will take its place at the head of borough affairs on that date will be: W. R. Gaut, W. H. Calvert, Dr. A. O. Davis, Frank Riva, John Rickey, and D. R. Duvall. W. R. Gaut has been acting president during December, when in effect there was no councilmanic body.

Incidental to the organization will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. A president, a secretary and other borough officials will be elected.

As the law was interpreted for the Charleroi council by the Charleroi borough solicitor, D. M. McCloskey, the old council passed out of existence the first Monday of December. At this time the newly elected members were sworn in but could not take their seats. This left Charleroi without a council for a period of a month.

Hog Cholera Is Prevalent

County Man Makes Effort to Stamp Out Terrible Disease

In an effort to stamp out an epidemic of hog cholera, Superintendent John Quivey of the Washington county home, one of the best-known hog breeders in Western Pennsylvania, on Tuesday had 30 prize-winning Berkshires and Duroe Jersey Red hogs killed. The remaining hogs have been vaccinated and are under close observation by State Veterinary Seugeon Cahill of Canonsburg.

LINEMAN IS HURT

Bell Telephone Man Falls from Top of Pole

SUSTAINS BROKEN LEG

Ira Leib, a lineman of the Bell Telephone company had his right leg broken near the ankle and sustained other severe injuries about his body today at noon whn he fell from the top of a telephone pole at Eleventh street and Fallowfield avenue. He was removed to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela.

Leib was engaged in stringing wires when a wire suspending him slipped. He sustained his hold on the twisted loop, but it slipped further and let him down to the pavement with a crash. Suffering from the broken leg and from the shock, he was brought to the railroad station in the police patrol, Dr. H. H. Hill being called into attendance. Besides the broken leg he is severely bruised about the body and his wrist was injured.

Last Week of Toy Sale

One big table of 25c, 50c and $1 toys now going at half price. One table of 25c and 50c shop worn toys, choice for 10c. One lot slightly soiled large size dolls, formerly $4.25 to $6.00, now half price. One lot 10c mussed handkerchiefs 5c. Why Pay More? Store closed at 6 p. m. except on Saturday. Kirk and Clark. 127-t2

Notice.

The party who exchanged umbrellas at the euchre and dance in Bank hall last night is requested to return the same to Father Joseph Daniele and receive one left..

I also wish to thank the patrons of the dance and euchre for making it such a success.

Father Joseph Daniele.
127-t1

The best $15.00 Suit in the world. Take a look, at Murdock & McCarty's 115-tf

CHARLES PEARCE AND MISS MARIE POWERS WED IN MARYLAND

At Cumberland, Md., at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon Charles Peterson Pearce, of Charleroi and Miss Marie Jane Powers, of Monongahela, were married. Immediately afterward they left for New Castle where they will visit at the home of the former for a few days before returning to Charleroi where they will live. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pearce are well known young people. Mr. Pearce is employed by R. C. Mountsier. The bride is a popular young woman of Monongahela.

Marrige Licenses.

Marriage licenses were granted at Cumberland, Md., Tuesday to Charles Peterson Pearce of Charleroi and Miss Marie Jane Powers of Monongahela; also to William Bakewell, of Brownsville, and Miss Hazel Ursilla Duvall, of Charleroi.

You can get a Cluet $1.50 dress shirt for $1.35 at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-tf

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Dec. 27 In American History.

1799—William Wilson Corcoran, founder of the Corcoran Art gallery, born; died 1888.

1845—Texas admitted to the Union.

1906—A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, died; born 1839.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:36, rises 7:20; moon rises 11:25 p. m.

LIBELING OUR TOWN.

Because the Mail exposed a scheme of the Monessen business men to compel persons who work in the mills and factories of that town to move there, the whole town is up in arms, and every one is pouring hot shot into Charleroi. The Monessen Independent accuses Charleroi of being envious of the steel town's prosperity, and intimates that the Magic City is on the decline But the climax is reached when a contributor to the Independent who signs himself "Observer" says:

"Touching upon Saturday's article in The Independent I can heartily endorse your expressions that Charleroi is not a fertile spot for capital, and since this is the case it is not hard to figure out the reason they are going wild over there when the town is about to make an investigation that will bring about better conditions for its laboring men. Little wonder is it that they want to so construe the intent and purpose as to make it appear that it is our employers that are going to force the men to live in the town. Charleroi has had strife and contention for years and it is still at it. The writer has been informed by pretty reliable authority that if all the industries in the town could get away they would very willingly plant their efforts on more fertile soil. This doesn't speak very well for any town and it naturally makes sore heads."

This is a rank libel upon Charleroi. Neither the town nor local conditions are in any way responsible for the shut down of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company, nor the general depression of the coal trade which caused the Charleroi Coal Works to delay the building of its tipple after it was burned last spring. While the suspension of these industries threw a large number of people out of employment temporarily, it has by no means been a death blow to the town, and prospects are unusually bright for the coming season.

Monessen is to be commended for its enterprise in seeking to make its town a better place in which to live, and Charleroi can have no kick coming on any legitimate means that Monessen may employ to that end. But what the Mail and the people here do object to, is any obvious attempt to coerce people to move to Monessen in order that the business men there may get their trade. Leave this part out and the Monessen business men will have the hearty commendation of Charleroi's best people in every effort made to improve their town.

INVESTIGATE.

Monessen newspapers and citizens make the crack that capital is being driven out of Charleroi, and that conditions here are not favorable for investment in industrial enterprises. This is a damaging statement, and the outside world will judge the situation by what is apparent on the surface.

The question for Charleroi people to determine is whether the accusation is true as a whole or in part. If so, why? and what steps can be taken to remedy the condition. The thing to do is for our people to meet the situation fairly and squarely, and to seek out and overcome any obstacle that may tend to the retardment of the progress of the town. There are various conditions which will bear investigation such as the cost of sites rents, taxes, the price of labor and its supply, available houses for residence purposes, and the general cost of production as well as the cost of living. All these things figure vitally in the investment of capital in industrial enterprises, and if these factors are not favorable they are considered as repellent.

Charleroi citizens must defend and build up their town. It will no suffice to talk back to Monessen. The thing to do is to deliver the goods.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It's all owing to how drunk a man is whether or not he appreciates a ride in the police patrol.

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With the American element out of it, Russia dares to do nearly what it pleases with Persia.

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An investigation has proved that blondes stand the tropics as well as the brunettes. Another fond delusion has been wrecked.

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It isn't very much to Maxine Elliot's credit that she has charmed a mere duke.

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A Kentuckian 105 years old distinguished himself apparently the other day by riding a mule 38 miles. That is a good record—for the mule.

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"The Good Little Devil" is pleasing Paris. Most anything that has a devilish sound to it pleases that gay place.

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California State is going to abolish capital punishment. That's a funny place for a decided reform to start.

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The Yankee preacher who told college men that bootball hair and college letters on jerseys are not sufficient training for life evidently wasn't considering that sometimes college letters represented a certain attained wealth.

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'Sometimes" says a speaker, "smarter men than you have come to town without a cent and lost all they had trying to get rich." Which means we suppose that he traveled around thereafter in a borrowed barrel.

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Just think of the poor people who did their buying before Christmas.

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A book sleuth is better than one in real life becauses the former never gets shot and killed.

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Nineteen-twelve and leap year is only a few days off. It might be wise to practice up.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Harry Hepler, of the Keystone Garage on McKean avenue and Sixth street, who is agent for the Flanders motor car, relates an unque experience in which one of these cars participated recently.

"Citizens of Natchez, Mississippi, witnessed a most unique demonstration with one of our cars the other day," said Mr. Hepler. "An alarm of fire was turned in from the Somerset Plantation, about three miles out of the city. The fire department secured permission to leave the corporate limits to fight the blaze. On the way the fire engine became hopelessly stuck in the mud.

"At this juncture the Flanders 20 of S. B. Bateson happened along. Mr. Bateson immediately hooked on and yanked the big piece of apparatus out of the mire. The fire did $2,500 worth of damage to the servants' quarters and storehouses of the plantation but the arrival of the fire department saved the fine, old colonial home."

"One runs across some funny things on the road," said a traveling man who hits the town regularly every month. "Living at hotels is certainly monotonous, but if one has enough interest in life to appreciate the little humors that constantly show up, a traveling life can be made fairly tolerable, if not enjoyable. As for me I'm always on the outlook for the oddities which go to make up the sum of human existence.

"The other day down in a West Virginia town. I went in to dinner at the hotel at which I was stopping, and was just seated when a young man was ushered in and seated at my table. He was a well dressed and good looking young fellow, and would have passed anywhere as an experienced man of the world but for a break he made at the table, when the waitress asked him if he would have soup.

"'Soup!' he exclaimed in surprise 'hain't you got no meat?'

"That was enough. I knew right away that the young fellow was straight from the timber."

POTATO HILL PHILOSOPHY.

It is as easy to be unfair as it is important that you should not be.

A lie about an enemy is a lie as surely as a lie about a friend, but many people don't think so.

When a young man studies law that isn't the worst of it; the worst of it is the country not only gets another lawyer, but another politician.

Some men drift and drift, and if they miss thier port, drift into a better one. It isn't that way with me; if I miss my port I go on the rocks. I never had a dollar that was worth more than 80 or 90 cents.

People do not seem to venerate freedom as much as they formerly did. Several states have prohibited the sale and manufacture of liquor, that weak men may not be free to make fools of themselves. And occasionally a bold man asks why some of the other habits of fools are not prohibited.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

CAN YOU GUESS?

Which is the largest room in the world? Room for improvement.

Why are the laws like the ocean? Most trouble is caused by the breakers.

When is it easy to read in the woods? When Dame Autumn turns the leaves.

Why is a little dog's tail like the heart of a tree? Because it's farthest from the bark.

LADIES FAIR.

All blondes are not light-headed.

Never tell a grass widow that she is in the hey-day of life

Girls with liquid voices should be careful not to strain them.

Some women are a delight to the eye, and a drug to the mind.

The girl who marries for a lark often finds out that she was a jay.

The idea of marrying will haunt a woman if she has the ghost of a chance.

Girls feel proud of having many new admirers, but one old one is really more to her credit.—Boston Transcript.

THEY PRODUCE HEAT.

Mr. Smith—My boy at college is going to have a hot time this year.

Mr. Jones—Think so?

Mr. Smith—Sure of it. I am going to give him a Turkish bath cabinet and a sweater.

FIGHTING DISEASE ON THE FARM

Scientific Methods of State Board in Protecting Live Stock Investments.

PLANS SAVING OF MILLIONS

Vigorous Campaign Against Bovine Tuberculosis—Value of Laboratory Work to Stockmen and Veterinarians.

A state board at Harrisburg proposes to save the farmers of Pennsylvania five million dollars a year. It is estimated that the farmers of this state annually lose live stock worth that amount of money by diseases which can be prevented. The State Live Stock Sanitary Board has rendered valuable service to the Pennsylvania farmer since its organization fourteen years ago, but its work appears to have only begun. The last census shows that there are 206,975 farms in Pennsylvania, and that the value of the live stock on these farms is $133,219,000. The plans of the state board to protect this investment from preventable losses from disease are being closely followed, not only by live stock raisers and breeders of the United States, but by those abroad.

Pennsylvania was the first state to organize and properly equip a laboratory where diseases of animals could be studied and recognized. It has proven of inestimable value to stockmen and veterinarians. It is located at the veterinary school in Philadelphia, where all possible facilities are employed to study the mysterious diseases of animals. The laboratory is under the direction of Dr. Karl F. Meyer, who was trained in the best schools of continental Europe. Dr. Meyer also has charge of experimental work on the state farm, which is located in Delaware County. He, with his staff of qualified assistants, are engaged in studying the diseases of domestic animals in Pennsylvania. At the same time they are engaged in the preparation of many test fluids, such as tuberculin, mallein, etc., for the diagnosis of disease. The preparation of vaccine and sera for all diseases against which preventive vaccination measures can be taken, are made in accordance with the latest advancements of science.

Wide Range of Laboratory Work.

Since Jan. 1, 1911, 32,000 doses of tuberculin, 1000 doses of anthrax vaccine and sixty gallons of hog cholera serum have been prepared in the laboratory and distributed among Pennsylvania farmers free of cost. These three products alone, if purchased in the market, would have cost practically $15,000; more than half the amount of money appropriated for laboratory work for the next two years. Hog cholera causes the largest proportionate loss of any disease of swine, and this industry represents a money value of over six million dollars. Much of the laboratory work has been done under adverse circumstances, but ample facilities are now provided for doing the work under the best and safest conditions and much better results may be expected in the future.

During the period referred to the laboratory examined 550 pathological specimens sent in by local practitioners. In many cases the cause of the disease was discovered and valuable information furnished for handling it. The diseases caused by poisonous plants and parasites have been made the subject of special investigation. The laboratory has gained an international reputation on account of its tuberculosis research work, and it is hoped that with the improved facilities and equipment furnished by the state that it will take a prominent place among those of the countries of Europe in veterinry research work.

The fight of the board against bovine tuberculosis is an impressive feature of its efficient service to the cattle industry. This was one of the first animal diseases to receive the board's attention. The plans for handling it were carefully made and judiciously executed. The first tuberculin testing in America was done by the late Dr. Leonard Pearson, and a rigorous campaign against this disease has been directed.

Menace of Bovine Tuberculosis.

The laws and rules regulating the board's work are recognized as the best by veterinarians throughout the country. Recently during six weeks 3712 head of cattle, brought into Pennsylvania for dairy purposes were submitted to the test. Of this number twenty-three failed to pass the test. During the same period 952 native cows were tested for farmers and forty were condemned and safely eliminated from the herds. Dealers are becoming more in sympathy with the work of testing animals properly before offering them for sale. Dairymen are much more careful in purchasing dairy cattle that are free from tuberculosis than they were formerly. The most intelligent realize that a dairy business cannot be conducted profitably unless the disease is checked.

The importance of keeping tuberculosis free herds is still more apparent in breeding herds. All states in which dairying is carried on extensively have laws requiring that dairy and breeding cattle must be properly tested before they can be accepted from another state or country. It is imperative that dealers, dairymen and breeders should observe the laws, rules and regulations for shipping cattle from one state to another in accordance with the requirements of the state live stock sanitary board. The federal authorities have wisely provided that cattle failing to pass a tuberculin test cannot be shipped or moved from one state to another.

Rabies is one of the most important diseases with which the state board has to deal. A rabid dog frequently bites and infects several animals in a herd, and the owner is not aware of its visit until the animal bitten shows symptoms of a strange disease that is seldom diagnosed properly until a veterinarian is called.

Decline of Sheep Industry.

A few years ago Pennsylvania ranked high as a sheep raising state, while at the present time comparatively few sheep are kept. The decline followed to a marked degree the development of mining in the western section of the state, not only because the mining operations decreased the amount of pasture lands, but because of the great number of foreigners who worked in the mines and gathered about them a vast horde of worthless dogs, over which they had little or no control. These dogs were underfed, not confined and roamed about, fought with other dogs and spread rabies through those sections.

During two months of this year thirty-four cases of rabies were reported from twenty-four counties, and in five additional cases the diagnosis of rabies was made at the laboratory. Quarantines to the number of 161 were served on 425 animals, and they were kept under close observation for 100 days. In four communities it was necessary to establish general quarantines, which covered territory ranging in size from one to five townships. In addition to suppressing and eradicating the disease the state board, through representatives in the field, is endeavoring to educate farmers as to the symptoms presented by different animals affected with rabies.

Anthrax has been prevalent in several sections of the state for years, and in some cases the losses have been high. For the past few years the board has recommended the annual spring vaccination of animals against anthrax in sections where the disease has been known to exist.

Expense Borne by the State.

The work is done at the expense of the state and the results have been uniformly satisfactory. In addition to the annual spring vaccination 457 animals were immunized this year during July and August in five counties. Blackleg occurs occasionally in all portions of the state. It has many points in common with anthrax and preventive vaccination is the only means known for checking it. The state board has been remarkably successful in fighting it.

A quarantine against Texas fever has been maintained by the federal bureau of animal industry for years, yet occasionally native cattle are confined in sheds, driven across chutes or shipped in cars that have been contaminated by southern cattle and have not been properly cleaned or disinfected. During the past summer three outbreaks occurred in Pennsylvania. In each case the disease was recognized promptly and its spread immediately checked. Nearly 200 animals were exposed and twenty-four died.

The board employs agents to supervise slaughter houses in the rural districts of the state. As a result the rural slaughter houses now are better equipped, cleaner and far better managed than ever before. Many diseased carcasses, which would have found their way to the table if they had not been discovered by these agents, have been condemned and destroyed. The state provides money to pay the owner the appraised value of a condemned tuberculous carcass so he will not be tempted to dispose of it for food purposes to prevent his own loss.

Support of Tener Administration.

A milk hygiene service recently has been organized. Three qualified agents have been selected to travel through the state and assist the local agents in carrying out the requirements of the board. The bulk of the work will be carried on by local veterinarians. Their principal duties at first will be along educational lines.

The live stock sanitary board has received the support of every legislature since its organization. The favorable attitude of Governor John K. Tener is indicated by his deep interest in its work and his approval of measures intended to increase its efficiency. Governor Tener is president of the board. Its work is directed by Dr. C. J. Marshall, state veterinarian, and one on the highest authorities in this country on the diseases of domestic animals.

Fiber From Bananas.

An American in Tampico has discovered a method for extracting fiber from banana plants. This fiber absorbs more machine oil than cotton waste and is much cheaper.

Baking by Machinery.

A bakery has been recently put into operation in Glasgow in which all the processes of making the dough and shaping the loaf are done automatically by electricity.

Streak of Thunder Clap.

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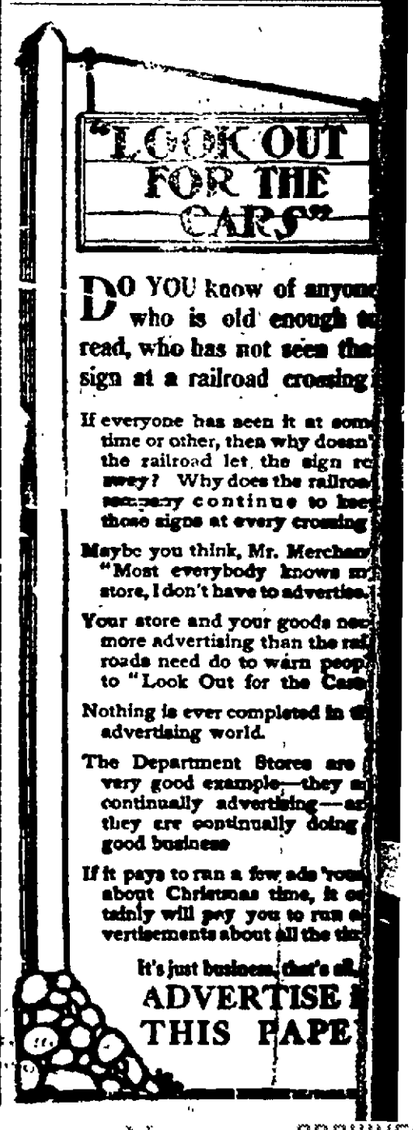
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"So they left the natives in possession and the consequence is that the peon, or barefooted native, driving his yoke or diminutive oxen, is nobody's slave. He owns his mule and cart, his little patio of land and farmhouse. The tax gatherer has no place there, therefore when you meet him reincarnated as the dignified merchant he is a most self-respecting citizen.

"A dinner of fifty covers, with three kinds of wine, was tendered a foreign diplomat during our stay at the Hotel Imperial. When they were all seated and the dinner well on we gained a coign of vantage where we were not seen, and I aver that a woman's suffrage luncheon in New York city was a hilarious affair in comparison to it. Yet nearly every man present had been educated in Europe.

"At Christmas time, during the ten days of fete, they enter heartily into the spirit of the carnival, and then fold themselves away for the rest of the year."

SAVED BY TROUSER BUTTON

Alpine Guide Finds Tiny Article in Rock Cleft and Lost Climbers Are Rescued.

The Alpine guide has practically no knowledge of the use of map and compass; in fact, he is prone to despise their aid, yet how many dozen of lives would have been saved on Mont Blanc alone had such simple aid been appreciated. The professional prefers to rely on his powers of observation and that peculiar instinct sometimes aptly described as the bump of locality. He is alert to detect the slightest traces of predecessors. A party of us were once befogged and had lost all idea of our position on the complicated westerly face of the Riffelhorn. A young guide was with us, and he became so dangerously disconsolate and helpless that one of the amateurs had to take the lead. For some hours we fought with severe difficulties, discouraged meanwhile by our companion's prophecy of certain disaster. His poor old mother was doomed to lose her only support! Things were altogether miserable. Suddenly we came to a ledge on a desperate corner with a steep chimney to the right. The young guide signaled his arrival by my side with a great and startling yodel, a joyous shout as of deliverance. His quick eye had espied a trouser button in the cleft of the chimney, and we knew that we had struck a regular route. That tiny relic of humanity put new life into the faltering one, and he then led us hand over hand to the summit. —Wide World.

Best He Could Do.

When Ralph Delmore, who was assisting in staging "The Confession," was giving instructions one day to the actors as to what they should wear during the snow storm in the first act, he said: "I want every one to wear their heaviest overcoats during this scene, as it is supposed to be the coldest night in twenty years. Now, don't forget this." Mr. Delmore repeated this order several times to impress it on the minds of the actors, when one of them, undoubtedly new to the stage and who had no lines at all to speak, approached him. "I have no overcoat, Mr. Delmore, but suppose I wear my heavy flannel underwear?"—Kansas City Star.

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When one is forced to work under a light that is placed too high for eye comfort and cannot be readily adjusted it is far better to use an opaque green shade over the eyes than to allow the sight to become permanently injured.

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Should the eyes become irritated near the eyelash use a wash of lukewarm sterilized water having diluted therein as much boraic acid as the water will take up.

One can prepare a pint bottle of this and have it ready for use at any time. The only thing necessary would be to place the bottle in a cup of warm water so as to make it lukewarm before using.

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More than a certain quantity, say a heaped teaspoonful to a pint of water, will not be absorbed, so there is no fear of making the water too soft, as only a certain degree can be achieved in this direction.

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HE CURED THE HAY FEVER

Cleveland Man's Attempt Rather Strenuous Affair, But It Worked.

An east end man with a bad case of hay fever heard that a sojourn in a beer cellar, or a packing house refrigerator would relieve the distressing malady. He had no entree to beer cellars, and all the packing houses were too far away.

So he went into the pantry and after removing the eatables from the upper portion of the icebox, put his head into close conjunction with a 50-pound lump of ice. In this manner he hoped to freeze out the annoying germs.

It was a slow process and not altogether comfortable, but everything—including the germs—appeared to be going all right—when the convalescent happened to push the box too close to the wall, and the 40-pound cover suddenly dropped on his defenseless head like a vicious piledriver.

For a moment the dazzled victim believed that his throat was cut and his skull smashed by the same blow. But he managed presently to extricate himself and bellow for help.

Two days later the only reminder of his cruel experience was a lump on the back of his head as big as a green tomato.

And every vestige of hay fever had left him!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Exchange of Labor.

Miss Martha Leland Sherwin, daughter of George W. Sherwin of the First National bank, is four years old. She is a very polite little girl—much more so than her brother, Jim, whose age-record barely takes him beyond half-past-one. Being a boy, Jim assumes every prerogative of boyhood and lords it over his elder sister mightily.

In this difficult position Martha has proposed a plan of operation to her mother.

"I'll tell you what let's do, mother," she suggested. "We'll just send Jim down to the bank and then father can stay at home and play with me."—Cleveland Leader.

Forced to It.

"Did you ask father if you might have me?"

"Yes, darling."

"What did he say?"

"He said he would rather see you borne to your grave."

"Oh, pshaw, then we'll have to take it up with mother personally."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Age of Romance

Nellie had closed the book she was reading and sat looking with unwonted seriousness at her sister, across the lawn.

Lucy, who had been engaged in coaxing the kitten into one of her doll's dresses, suddenly became aware of Nellie's studied gaze It worried her. Though only two years younger than her sister, Lucy had a deep-rooted respect for Nellie's opinion. Perhaps Nellie thought it very silly to dress the kitten. She held its paw through one sleeve and called out bravely: "Won't it look funny, Nell?"

Nellie continued to gaze as if lost in thought. Lucy tucked the half-dressed kitten under her arm and hurried over to Nellie's rocker.

'Are you mad, Nellie?" she asked, apprehensively

"Why, no, dear." Nellie's superior tone implied that she had never known such a state of mind.

"Well, you're something," insisted the puzzled Lucy.

"I was just wondering whether I ought to tell you or not."

Nellie spoke in a dreamy way, still looking into the distance.

"Tell me what? Have you a secret?" breathlessly.

"Yes, a secret. I really shouldn't tell you. Sit down on the grass."

Lucy followed directions. "I'll never tell. What is it?"

Nellie began very slowly. "I've been wondering for a long time whether I ought to tell you or not—"

"Go on! Honest, I won't tell."

"Let me see. You're nine now. You'll know in a few years, anyhow. But it may make you feel bad if I tell you."

"I don't care how I feel Go on and tell me."

Nellie clasped her hands over her knees and glanced down pensively at Lucy.

"It is all so strange," she murmured. "But you may as well know. I am not your sister! I'm an adopted child."

"You mean like Jessie out in the country?" The words came in a spasm.

"Yes. Only not like Jessie. Shall I tell you about my own parents?"

"Yes. Go on!"

"My parents were both very wealthy I was born in Paris, France. Paris, France, is across the ocean. I lived there with them in a grand house, but they both died when I was a mere babe. The—the person who had charge of my wealth knew your father and mother and brought me over here for them to take care of. Do you see? I'm living just like you now, but, of course, when I'm eighteen I'll get everything I own—the grand house with the park around it and—and—millions of dollars, Lucy. I may go over to Paris, France, to live"

The little sister regarded her in a nervous, frightened way. Nellie's look of abstraction quite awed Lucy.

"Of course I intend to divide with you. You see, I have no relatives of my own." Nellie sighed

"What's your real name?" Lucy asked.

"My real name isn't Nellie Smith, of course. It's Elinor De Maupret."

"Oh!"

"They'd tell you some day, anyhow. But now you know what I mean when I say, 'Some day you'll be sorry.' Would you mind seeing if I dropped my hair ribbon on the front porch? And if it isn't on the front porch run over and ask Bess Johnson if I dropped it in her yard It's my Sunday ribbon."

For the next two days Lucy waited on Nellie hand and foot. She carried messages across the street and down the block without a word of protest. She expressed glasses of water and cookies from the kitchen to the lawn, hardly knowing what power forced her. She felt strangely inferior and awkward. She addressed Nellie stiffly and followed her at a distance with wide, frightened blue eyes. The knowledge that her father and mother knew not that she knew" weighed upon her fearfully.

The third night after the revelation, Lucy was sitting on the veranda with her father, watching her sister play tennis with the girls across the street. For some time she sat counting her fingers with perfect self-control. But she had never been so bottled up in her life before, and when her father asked her what made her so quiet, she burst into tears. Once in his comforting arms she could not restrain herself, then—oh, treachery!—before she knew it she had given him all her share of the secret!

As she lay there quietly awaiting further light on the mystery of Nellie, she felt him shake. Looking up to see what emotion this might express, she detected a wide, satisfying grin.

"You're easy, Lucy," he told her tenderly.

Nellie rushed up the stairs a little later and kissed her father with her usual unrestrained heartiness

"Elinor De Maupret," he said, "I wonder what your wealthy father would think of such a demonstration."

She smiled most engagingly.

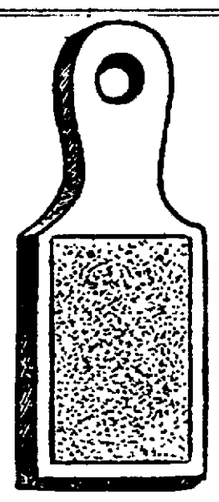
"I was only fooling," she answered lightly But at poor Lucy she cast a look of withering disdain, which was punishment enough without her scornful assurance "Anyhow, I knew you couldn't keep it."

TO SHARPEN THE PENCILS

Capital Little Contrivance That Will at All Times Save Much Time and Worry.

Anyone who is in the habit of using pencils frequently, knows how difficult it is to obtain a nice, fine point to the lead with a pen knife, to say nothing of the dirty state it generally leaves one's fingers in. The lead also often breaks in the process, considerably shortening the length of the life of the pencil.

We give, therefore, a sketch of a capital little contrivance on which the lead of a pencil may be sharpened to the finest possible point with the least possible risk of breaking it and without soiling one's hands. It can



be made in a few moments, with very little trouble, and will be found especially useful to art students and others.

It consists of a thin piece of wood three or four inches in length, cut square at one end and the other end is shaped to form a kind of handle. In this handle a circular hole is cut by which the sharpener may be hung up on a nail if desired.

On the square part a piece of fine sand paper is glued, and by rubbing the lead of the pencil on this paper, the most perfect point may be obtained

The sharpener from which our sketch was made was of bass wood of a quarter of an inch in thickness and four or five inches in length and two inches in width.

The sand paper will last a very long time, and when it has become a little worn, it will serve its purpose even better than when quite new, and it can, of course, be easily replaced when it becomes too worn.

SLIPPERS OF SOFT SATIN

Prettiest are Made Perfectly Plain—Heels are Lower and Toes More Pointed.

Some of the most beautiful slippers are of soft lustrous satin, made perfectly plain, with a medium Cuban heel and a small rhinestone buckle in front.

Many of them are finished with a soft chou of chiffon or maline, held in place with a round jeweled ornament, and others have small satin bows in front

For the bride, white satin slippers having a tiny cluster of the significant orange blossom on the toe are quite correct.

The new note in milady's shoes and slippers is that heels are to be a trifle lower than heretofore and toes more pointed.

Velvet and suede pumps have been much worn during the summer and will continue to be popular during the fall. As a rule, they are so soft and comfortable women hate to give them up, even when cold weather sets in

The French heel has almost entirely disappeared from shoes adapted to street wear, although it is still seen on evening slippers

Very beautiful are the "mules" designed for the boudoir. These soft, comfy lounging slippers are made of satin and brocades in the daintiest shades. Some are embroidered and others are trimmed with little bows of lace.

Buckles are seen on all the newest slippers. Large, small and medium, it matters not what size is chosen—just so it is a buckle They are of metal, often jeweled elaborately, others leather covered, or having metal frames inlaid with satin, suede or velvet.

Cravat Holders.

An acceptable gift for the man who travels is one of the new cravat holders made of soft, flexible leather or suede and lined with silk.

These are fashioned so the cravats will lie flat, being folded only once in the center, and there can be no danger of crumpled ties.

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The ties are simply placed in the holder smoothly; it is then folded over and laid in the suit case, trunk or bag. It takes up little room and is very convenient.

Short Skirts.

Advices from Paris state that skirts are not to be lengthened. With the exception of the trailing evening gown, they are to be cut the same distance from the ground that they have been all the summer. This makes it necessary for women to wear the smartest shoes and hosiery, for never before have these articles of the toilet been allowed so prominent a place, never has the whole foot been exhibited so conspicuously as by the present mode.

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An Ancient Bet.

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He won the bet, however, and nailed the four horse shoes of his steed to the church door to commemorate the performance.

Original Suffragette.

Mrs. Johanne Meyer, the first Danish woman to speak from a platform in behalf of woman suffrage, attended the Universal Race congress recently held in London as the delegate to the Peace Society of Copenhagen. As soon as the congress closed Mrs. Meyer began an inquiry in behalf of the Danish government to ascertain the effect that social and political work in England has had on women. In 1870 Mrs. Meyer founded the first organization for the betterment of women in Denmark. She is now the editor of a paper she founded in 1888.

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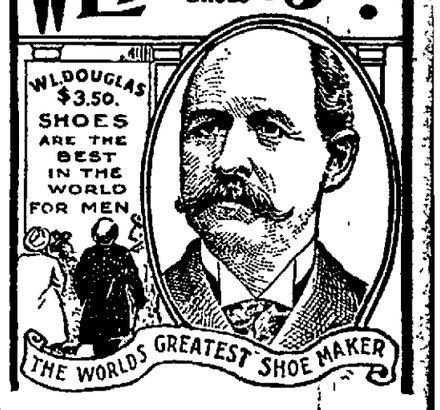

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TWILIGHT

Robert Bickerton was a Pricedale visitor Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. McCory, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hughes and son Vern, Mrs. Margaret Smith and daughter Floy were guests at a Christmas dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watkins, Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. The place cards were balls of cotton containing Xmas. tokens.

Joseph Haube and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mancha on Sunday.

Mr. Deems of Centerville is a guest of his grand daughter, Mrs. E. J. Taylor.

Mr. Howe and Eddie Bickerton spent Christmas with their grandfather at Elizabeth.

Miss Mary Wilson spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Montgomery of Speers.

Henry Mancha and family were guests of Mrs. James Sphar on Christmas.

Books Should Be Passed.

Complaint is made by members of the neighborhood book club that in some instances books are not passed promptly. The regulation is that all books must be passed each Saturday night. A failure to comply with this causes confusion, and all members are requested to make a special effort to pass the books promptly at the specified time.

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Among The Passers

Holmes Davis is still trying to get a new team. The Herkimers have failed to show up for reasons of their own, and there is some doubt that they would make good anyhow, because of the different style of playing.

Uniontown bested Johnstown in a good scrap and landed in first place after being out of that position a day.

Tickled to pieces to see Johnny Freund beat Connellsville, not that we have anything against Kaptin Kiddo Dark and his tribe, but that we have a feeling for third place.

Uniontown appears here Friday. Here's hopin' we take it. The boys are priming for the battle.

Interest is growing in the team here and with a good game in prospect for Friday night there should be a responsive crowd.

Last Night's Results

Southside 28—Connellsville 25.
Charleroi 31—Washington 28
Uniontown 39—Johnstown 27

Standing of the Clubs.

Uniontown	18	4	.818
Johnstown	19	5	.792
Connellsville	12	12	.500
Charleroi	12	13	.480
Southside	10	14	.417
Washington	0	23	.000

Tonight's Schedule.

No games scheduled.

CHARLEROI WINS FROM WASHINGTON

County Seat Team Gives Locals Hard Rub Tuesday Night

Charleroi forged a step closer to Connellsville in the Central league race Tuesday night when it won from Washington. Connellsville lost to Southside, leaving Adams and his crew just a half game behind.

Although Washington suffered its twenty-third consecutive defeat, the game was a good one, particularly in the second half, when the Little Washington five actually threatened to pass the Charlies. Hope began to buzz in the breasts of the loyalists but simmered again as the end of the affair rolled around and found the Georges still three points behind. The first half was not very exciting and ended 21 to 8 in favor of Charleroi. Washington scored 20 points in the second half as against 10 of the visitors. Snyder tried to shoot fouls for the Washingtons but was off color. Artz and Kunkle tried their hand but there was nothing doing. Adams was also a trifle off after his glorious record of the night before, making only 11 out of 24. Lineup:

Charleroi—31		Washington—28
Adams	F	Artz
J. Brown	F	Kunkle
Dolin	C	Pickles
A. Brown	G	Boisch
Pfeiffer	G	Snyder

Field goals—Artz, Kunkle 2, Pickles, Boisch, Snyder 2, Adams 4, J. Brown 3, A. Brown 2, Pfeiffer. Foul goals—Snyder, 14 out of 28; Art, 0 out of 1; Kunkle, 0 out of 1; Adams, 11 out of 24. Referee—Alton.

HOPPE TEAM NOW LEADS SCHAFFERS

In the Crescent billiard tournament at the Crescent Billiard room on Tuesday evening, Heiker of the Schaefers defeated Berton of the Hoppes by a score of 75 to 73. In 50 innings Heiker had high run of 7. These games are highly interesting, both teams being evenly matched as the score will show. Zellers plays Lorensen this evening at 8 o'clock. Following is the standing to date:

Hoppes	W	L
Arrigo	2	0
Jack	1	1
Berton	0	2
Sahner	1	1
Lorensen	1	0
Wheeler	1	0
Total	6	4

Schaffers	W	L
Sharkey	0	2
Hepler	1	1
Heiker	2	0
Phillips	1	1
Zellers	0	1
Gee	0	1
Total	4	6

FAMED BOWLER WILL BE HERE TO BOWL

Dead Centre Green, champion exhibition bowler of the world, will be at the Casino Bowling alleys today, tomorrow and Friday to hold a tournament in duck pins. The prizes will be $30. Green has been here before on several occasions and has made a success each time. This is the first tournament that he has ever held where he will use Rubber Bands. Free exhibition in tens tonight at 8 o'clock sharp.

NEW TEACHER ASSUMES DUTIES

Prof. E. B. Thomas, a teacher of exceptional ability and wide experience, has been added to the faculty of the Douglas Business College, Charleroi, Pa.

Prof. Thomas has had a very successful teaching career. Beginning as a country school teacher, he advanced to Township Superintendent, High School Principal, and later acted as principal of some of the best commercial schools in this country.

Douglas Business College has been growing in popularity and attendance for years. The most modern system of bookkeeping and accounting is taught. The school is equipped with six offices and a bank, in which the students are given a practical training in accounting and office work.

A different set of books is kept in each office. These books are modern and up-to-date, having special columns, loose leaf ledgers, card ledgers, etc. Filing devices and short methods are fully explained. This gives the students practical training and enables them to advance rapidly in business.

The famous Gregg shorthand and touch typewriting are taught. The students are also instructed in English, Letter Writing, Spelling, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Business Law and Business Forms.

Prof. Douglas has devoted the best years of his life to perfecting the course of study and improving it to meet the needs of modern business conditions. He has associated with himself a corps of teachers who are experts in their line.

As might naturally be expected, such superior courses and the success of the Douglas graduates attract young ladies and gentlemen of the best families, not only in this community, but also from a distance. Many young people come from towns where other business schools are located.

The mid-winter term begins January 2, 1912, and many new students are planning to enter then. 127-t1

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Betty Glenn of Wilkinsburg is visiting her cousin, Miss Blanche Geho.

Miss Edna McMasters is here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis and family have returned from South Brownsville, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Mr and Mrs. Harry McCracken and daughters of Whittesett, Mr and Mrs. Allen Schallenberger and children of Vandergrift, Mr and Mrs. Archibald Walch of Elizabeth visited Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Paxton at North Charleroi on Christmas.

Mrs. D. H. Glunt is visiting friends today in Donora.

J. D. Berryman and two daughters went to Pittsburg today to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Greenberg are spending the day in Pittsburg.

J. O. Guseman of Carmichaels, after a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Chalfant of Fallowfield avenue returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDermott of Clarksburg, W. Va., have returned home after a visit with their parents here.

Mrs. Boyer of Cleveland, Ohio, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Stanley of Prospect avenue returned home today.

S. R. Hawkins is in Pittsburg attending a convention of salesmen of the H. J. Heinz company.

J. W. Bramage is spending a few days at his home in Pomeroy, Ohio.

Joseph Mills and family of Brackenrige are visitors at the home of Mrs. Mills' sister, Mrs. L. H. Goehring, of Meadow avenue.

C. W. King and family returned home after spending Christmas with his sister, Mrs. L. H. Goehring of Meadow avenue.

Miss Caroline King of Tarentum is spending a week at the home of her cousin, Mrs. L. H. Goehring.

Ernest Whiteread, who is employed in the office of W. H. Gaither, secretary to Gov. J. K. Tener, is home for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Whitehead of Prospect avenue.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kline on Saturday, an 11-pound son.

L. M. Harris of Bolliver, Iowa is visiting his brother Elroy of Lincoln avenue.

The greatest Suit and Overcoat in the world for $10, $12, and $15. Murdock & McCarty. 126-t5

Star Theatre

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National Guardsmen and Regulars At Fort Riely, Kansas.

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CONTRACT LET FOR POSTOFFICE AT HOMESTEAD

The contract for the construction of the new Federal Building at Homestead was awarded Tuesday to Jno. G. Unkefer & Son of Minerva, Ohio, at their bid of $63,496, which was $1,400 lower than the next lowest bidder. The appropriation for the building was $100,000 of which $30,000 was for the site, so the contract price is well within the appropriation available.

MUCH COAL GOES SOUTH BY WATER

The steamers Sam Clark and Tom Dodsworth, departing Monday from the Pittsburg harbor with 17 barges of coal, each representing 544,000 bushels, sent out by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company brings the total aggregate of coal shipped from that port, consigned to southern markets to about 78,000,000 bushels for the year. The year 1911 has been a successful one from a shippers' point of view. A constant succession of shipping stages in the Ohio river since August has enabled operators to keep the landings well cleared and afforded practically steady employment to more than 6,000 men who are registered from this point, in various occupations as river men.

Personal.

Singers Herb Blood Purifier cures Locomater Ttaxia, Anemia, Nervous Dyspepsia, Bladder, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel Troubles. At Kelley Co., Gilmore Co. and best druggists in Pittsburg or write Dr. Singer, Beaver Pa. 127-t2p

Classified Ads.

WANTED—French widow 50 years old desires position in small family or other place. Write or call on Mme. Laurent, 604 Lookout avenue Charleroi, Pa. 127-t1p

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Must be good cook. Call at 411 Washington avenue. 127-t2

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply 328 Washington avenue. 123-tf

FOR SALE—Fine driving horse, 8 years old; phaeton, sleigh and harness. Reason for selling, have automobile. Apply "K" Mail office. 124-tf

FOR RENT—Four room house, with good cellar and nice lawn, gas and water. $12. Inquire Bruce Cross 201 Third street and McKean avenue 125-t4

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf

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SAYS DYNAMITE MATTER MUST BE INVESTIGATED

Brother of Arrested Man Thinks Others Are Concerned

MAY MAKE STATEMENT

Bridges Promises to Relate His Connection With Affair This Afternoon

"Ther is something back of this dynamite business," declared Jack Bridges, a brother of George Bridges who is under arrest at Monessen for having in his possession a suit case filled with 72 sticks of dynamite and 40 feet of fuse. Jack Bridges has been working in his brother's interests and states that others are implicated, and intimates that there will be some startling developments. George Bridges, the arrested man, will be taken before Burgess Daniel Reamer late this afternoon and according to his statement this morning he will make a detailed statement of how he acquired the dynamite, declare his purpose in having it and tell what he intended to do with it

Bridges maintains that he did not intend to use the dynamite for any criminal purpose. It is thought that his statement if complete, as he says it will be, will incriminate others, but to what extent or in what way is merely conjectured.

The Pittsburg Steel company put out its private detective on the case Tuesday and still has him at work It is said that Bridges carried the dynamite with him on the trolley from the northern end of Monessen up into the business part of town and D. G. Callaghan, the Westside superintendent expects to be present at the hearing this afternoon and may enter information against him.

Tuesday there were detectives from Pittsburg at Monessen, among them being the chief of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie detective force He is trying to learn if Bridges rode on the train with the dynamite in his possession, and if so, another charge will probably be made against him by the railroad company.

Bridges' brother, Jack, who is a bartender, and who was concerned in a recent strike, says he expects his brother to be sentenced and says he hopes he gets all that is coming to him, but adds that he will make it his business to see that others get what is coming to them.

It was stated that a quantity of dynamite had been taken from the storehouse of the Kennedy Coal company across the river from Donora and that Bridges had been given occasional employment there. This story with its allegations of theft is being investigated by the police. Chief of Police Woolsey and Assistant Chief James Wheatley, who arrested Bridges, have been working together on the case and have prepared evidence which may be offered this afternoon

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Prof. Oatman will hold a dance afternoon and night January 1, 1912, Bank of Donora Hall. Wheelers Orchestra afternoon and night. 127-t4

Blizzard Due Today

Coldest Weather of Season Expected-- Coming from the West

Coming east with the speed of an express train, propelled by a cold northwest wind, the worst blizzard of the present winter season is scheduled to strike here sometime this afternoon or evening The entire trans Missouri country has been covered with snow to the depth of 12 or 18 inches. Intense cold and a high wind follow in the wake of the heavy snow In western states railway traffic has been interferred with to some extent

MUCH IS INVOLVED

Huge Mine Transaction Put Through for Rail and River Coal

LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE

A transaction involving between $2,000,000 and $5,000,000 has just been closed between the Rail and River Coal company of Pittburg and the Grand Trunk Railroad of Canada whereby the interests of the coal company are taken over by the Canadian corporation

The Rail and River Coal company owns three producing mines in Belmont county, Ohio They have an annual capacity of over 800,000 tons and are modern and splendidly equipped The company is also owner of 31,000 acres of coal, all in the No 8 Pittsburg seam and it has been shipping heavily to the lakes for some years. The officers of the company are: President, W. R. Woodford; vice president, W L. Kann, treasurer, Isaac W. Frank, all of Pittsburg The remainder of the stock of the company is also held in Pittsburg. The general offices of the company are in the Fulton Building.

JURY WHEEL BEING FILLED FOR TERM

Jury Commissioners John W. Dague and William Barkley with Judge Taylor are filling the jury wheed for 1912 There were about 1,000 names placed in the wheel last year and the same number will be placed therein this year. Clerk to the commissioners, Frank Caton is assisting.

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10 per cent reduction on all hats, caps, dress Shirts, Sweater Coats, and Wool Underwear. Murdock & McCarty. 115-tf

MONEY TO BE FLUSH AT THE COUNTY SEAT

Something Like $60,000 to Be Disbursed Next Week at Washington---Big Dividends at the Banks

It is expected that money will be flush over at the county seat next week The banks there will pay out over $60,000 in dividends which, with the rise of five cents per barrel in [illegible] things to loosen up somewhat in financial circles about Washington Five banks have declared dividends amounting to $60,750 besides adding very materially to their surplusses.

The Citizens National Bank declared a semi-annual dividend of 8 per cent, on its capital stock of $200 000 and carried $100,000 over to the surplus fund Some stock in this bank sold last year at $800 a share, and the surplus added this year increases its value $50.

The First National Bank of Washington declared a dividend of 2 per cent on its capital of $400.000 and added $100,000 to its surplus fund The Washington Trust company declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 [illegible] $500,000 and the Real Estate Trust company declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent upon its capital stock of $200,000. The Union Trust company pays a quarterly dividend of 1 1-2 per cent upon its capital stock of $250,000.

The Peoples National Bank of Washington which was organized during the past year with a capital stock of $100.000 has paid the expenses of organization and made a net profit of $3,000 besides.

WORK STARTED ON BUILDING BRIDGE

Double Track Structure to Span River at Brownsville

Work is being started in earnest by the Pennsylvania railroad on the construction of the new double-track railroad bridge to be built spanning the Monongahela river at West Brownsville Junction A derrick has been put up and concrete work will soon begin. During the last two or three weeks men have been engaged in clearing the ground on both sides of the river where the abutments will be built first.

The river bridge will be located about 50 feet north of the present single-track structure The old bridge will be torn down

PENSION BOARD AT WAYNESBURG

Waynesburg is to have a Pension Examining Board for the first time in many years Heretofore persons from that vicinity desiring to be examined for pensions had to go to Pittsburg or some other place where there was a board of examners in order to stand the examination, expending both time and money in so doing Representative Crago recently took up with the Pension Commissioner the matter of establishing a board of examining surgeons at Waynesburg, and it has been granted Dr C W. Spragg and Dr H C. Scott of Waynesburg and Dr H. E. Rice of New Freeport have been appointed on the board. Dr. Scott served in the Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteers in the Spanish-American War as a private in Representative Crago's company and saw service in the Phillippines

ASK FOR TRANSFER OF HOTEL LICENSE

On petition of John., Ody and James A. Abbott, executors of the estate of the late William Abbott, of West Monongahela, Carroll township who died December 14, the court Saturday granted a transfer of the liquor license held by the deceased for the "Hotel Abbott' at West Monongahela to Addison S., Joseph Q. and Mary A. Abbott, children of the deceased The hotel was bequeathed to them by the will

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Dancing School.

Dancing school every Monday night at Donora Bank Hall. Cars stop at the door. 126-t5

You can get a Monarch $1.00 dress Shirt for 90c at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-tf

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Bath robes and smoking jackets. Murdock & McCarty. 115-tf

TWILIGHT WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Attends Christmas Entertainment Saturday, Expires This Morning

Mrs Lucy Sutherland, aged 26 years and four months, wife of Clell Sutherland of Twilight borough died this morning at 1 30 oclock after an extended illness of diabetes The funeral will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock with services at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs John Read of Twilight. Interment will be in Howe's cemetery.

Besides the husband and the parents two sisters, Mrs. Nevada Detwiler, of Irwin and Miss Winona Redd of Twilight and two brothers Samuel and Thomas Redd of Twilight survive.

Mrs. Sutherland has been in ill health for two years but last Saturday atetnded a Christmas entertainment at Ebenezer church, near her home She took seriously ill suddenly on Sunday and her death followed.

FOOL FRIENDS ARRANGING JOKE

Chas. Feste and Miss Louise Lape Are Quietly Married

Fooling their many friends who were planning a royal send-off today in their honor, Charles Feste, and Miss Louisa Lape both of Charleroi, were married by Justice of the Peace E E Rice Tuesday evening. According to previous arrangements the wedding was to have taken place today. Learning of plans among their friends to play a joke on them they went to the office of Justice of the Peace Rice and had the ceremony performed

Both Mr. Feste and his bride are well known here Mr. Feste has been a resident of this town for years. He is at present employed at one of the Donora mills and was formerly employed in an office position at the Pittsburg Plate Glass plant. Mrs. Feste is a popular young woman of this community.

Notice.

Prof Oatman has discontinued his dancing school in the Bank of Charleroi Hall. At the completion of the Might auditorium on Fifth street, which will be in about three weeks he will open a school there. Watch Mail for further announcement 127-t12

See The Cowboy Pugilist at the Star Theatre on Friday and "The Golden Wedding" on Saturday. Both big features. 126-t4

All $20 and $22.50 and $25.00 Men's Suits go during December at $15.00. Murdock & McCarty. 115-tf

Hog Cholera Is Prevalent

County Man Makes Effort to Stamp Out Terrible Disease

In an effort to stamp out an epidemic of hog cholera, Superintendent John Quivey of the Washington county home, one of the best-known hog breeders in Western Pennsylvania, on Tuesday had 50 prize-winning Berkshires and Duroe Jersey Red hogs killed. The remaining hogs have been vaccinated and are under close observation by State Veterinary Seugeon Cahill of Canonsburg.

LINEMAN IS HURT

Bell Telephone Man Falls from Top of Pole

SUSTAINS BROKEN LEG

Ira Leib, a lineman of the Bell Telephone company had his right leg broken near the ankle and sustained other severe injuries about his body today at noon whn he fell from the top of a telephone pole at Eleventh street and Fallowfield avenue. He was removed to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela.

Leib was engaged in stringing wires when a wire suspending him slipped. He sustained his hold on the twisted loop, but it slipped further and let him down to the pavement with a crash. Suffering from the broken leg and from the shock, he was brought to the railroad station in the police patrol. Dr. H. H. Hill being called into attendance. Besides the broken leg he is severely bruised about the body and his wrist was injured

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Last Week of Toy Sale

One big table of 25c, 50c and $1 toys now going at half price One table of 25c and 50c shop worn toys, choice for 10c. One lot slightly soiled large size dolls, formerly $4.25 to $6.00, now half price. One lot 10c mussed handkerchiefs 5c. Why Pay More? Store closed at 6 p. m. except on Saturday. Kirk and Clark. 127-t2

Notice.

The party who exchanged umbrellas at the euchre and dance in Bank hall last night is requested to return the same to Father Joseph Daniele and receive one left..

I also wish to thank the patrons of the dance and euchre for making it such a success

Father Joseph Daniele.
127-t1

The best $15 00 Suit in the world. Take a look, at Murdock & McCarty's 115-tf

COUNCIL TO REORGANIZE SECOND DAY OF JANUARY

Meeting Postponed a Day Because of New Year's Holiday

WILL ELECT OFFICERS

President, Secretary and Other Borough Officials to Be Chosen

Previous plans to hold the reorganization meeting of council on next Monday night have been altered and the meeting will be held Tuesday night. The State law which sets the time for reorganization of borough councils provides for the time of meeting as the first Monday of January. This comes on New Years' day which is regarded as a legal holiday, hence the postponement.

The personnel of the council which will take its place at the head of borough affairs on that date will be: W. R Gaut, W H. Calvert, Dr. A. O Davis, Frank Riva, John Rickey, and D. R Duvall W R. Gaut has been acting president during December, when in effect there was no councilmanic body.

Incidental to the organization will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. A president, a secretary and other borough officials will be elected.

As the law was interpreted for the Charleroi council by the Charleroi borough solicitor, D M. McCloskey, the old council passed out of existence the first Monday of December. At this time the newly elected members were sworn in but could not take their seats This left Charleroi without a council for a period of a month.

CHARLES PEARCE AND MISS MARIE POWERS WED IN MARYLAND

At Cumberland, Md, at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon Charles Peterson Pearce, of Charleroi and Miss Marie Jane Powers, of Monongahela, were married. Immediately afterward they left for New Castle where they will visit at the home of the former for a few days before returning to Charleroi where they will live. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pearce are well known young people. Mr. Pearce is employed by R C. Mountsier. The bride is a popular young woman of Monongahela.

Marrige Licenses.

Marriage licenses were granted at Cumberland, Md., Tuesday to Charles Peterson Pearce of Charleroi and Miss Marie Jane Powers of Monongahela; also to William Bakewell, of Brownsville, and Miss Hazel Ursilla Duvall, of Charleroi.

You can get a Cluet $1.50 dress shirt for $1 35 at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-tf

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Dec. 27 In American History.

1739—William Wilson Corcoran founder of the Corcoran Art gallery born; died 1888.

1845—Texas admitted to the Union.

1906—A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, died; born 1839.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:36, rises 7:20; moon rises 11:25 p. m.

LIBELING OUR TOWN.

Because the Mail exposed a scheme of the Monessen business men to compel persons who work in the mills and factories of that town to move there, the whole town is up in arms, and every one is pouring hot shot into Charleroi. The Monessen Independent accuses Charleroi of being envious of the steel town's prosperity, and intimates that the Magic City is on the decline But the climax is reached when a contributor to the Independent who signs himself "Observer" says:

"Touching upon Saturday's article in The Independent I can heartily endorse your expressions that Charleroi is not a fertile spot for capital, and since this is the case it is not hard to figure out the reason they are going wild over there when the town is about to make an investigation that will bring about better conditions for its laboring men. Little wonder is it that they want to so construe the intent and purpose as to make it appear that it is our employers that are going to force the men to live in the town. Charleroi has had strife and contention for years and it is still at it. The writer has been informed by pretty reliable authority that if all the industries in the town could get away they would very willingly plant their efforts on more fertile soil. This doesn't speak very well for any town and it naturally makes sore heads."

This is a rank libel upon Charleroi. Neither the town nor local conditions are in any way responsible for the shut down of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company, nor the general depression of the coal trade which caused the Charleroi Coal Works to delay the building of its tipple after it was burned last spring. While the suspension of these industries threw a large number of people out of employment temporarily, it has by no means been a death blow to the town, and prospects are unusually bright for the coming season.

Monessen is to be commended for its enterprise in seeking to make its town a better place in which to live, and Charleroi can have no kick coming on any legitimate means that Monessen may employ to that end. But what the Mail and the people here do object to, is any obvious attempt to coerce people to move to Monessen in order that the business men there may get their trade. Leave this part out and the Monessen business men will have the hearty commendation of Charleroi's best people in every effort made to improve their town.

INVESTIGATE.

Monessen newspapers and citizens make the crack that capital is being driven out of Charleroi, and that conditions here are not favorable for investment in industrial enterprises. This is a damaging statement, and the outside world will judge the situation by what is apparent on the surface.

The question for Charleroi people to determine is whether the accusation is true as a whole or in part If so, why? and what steps can be taken to remedy the condition. The thing to do is for our people to meet the situation fairly and squarely and to seek out and overcome any obstacle that may tend to the retardment of the progress of the town. There are various conditions which will bear investigation such as the cost of sites rents, taxes, the price of labor and its supply, available houses for residence purposes, and the general cost of production as well as the cost of living. All these things figure vitally in the investment of capital in industrial enterprises, and if these factors are not favorable they are considered as repellent.

Charleroi citizens must defend and build up their town. It will no suffice to talk back to Monessen. The thing to do is to deliver the goods

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It's all owing to how drunk a man is whether or not he appreciates a ride in the police patrol.

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With the American element out of it, Russia dares to do nearly what it pleases with Persia

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An investigation has proved that blondes stand the tropics as well as the brunettes. Another fond delusion has been wrecked.

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It isn't very much to Maxine Elliot's credit that she has charmed a mere duke.

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A Kentuckian 105 years old distinguished himself apparently the other day by riding a mule 38 miles That is a good record—for the mule.

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"The Good Little Devil" is pleasing Paris. Most anything that has a devilish sound to it pleases that gay place.

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California State is going to abolish capital punishment. That's a funny place for a decided reform to start.

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The Yankee preacher who told college men that bootball hair and college letters on jerseys are not sufficient training for life evidently wasn't considering that sometimes college letters represented a certain attained wealth.

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'Sometimes" says a speaker, "smarter men than you have come to town without a cent and lost all they had trying to get rich." Which means we suppose that he traveled around thereafter in a borrowed barrel.

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Just think of the poor people who did their buying before Christmas.

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A book sleuth is better than one in real life becauses the former never gets shot and killed.

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Nineteen-twelve and leap year is only a few days off. It might be wise to practice up.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Harry Hepler, of the Keystone Garage on McKean avenue and Sixth street, who is agent for the Flanders motor car, relates an unque experience in which one of these cars participated recently.

"Citizens of Natchez, Mississippi, witnessed a most unique demonstration with one of our cars the other day," said Mr. Hepler. "An alarm of fire was turned in from the Somerset Plantation, about three miles out of the city. The fire department secured permission to leave the corporate limits to fight the blaze. On the way the fire engine became hopelessly stuck in the mud.

"At this juncture the Flanders 20 of S. B. Bateson happened along. Mr. Bateson immediately hooked on and yanked the big piece of apparatus out of the mire. The fire did $2,500 worth of damage to the servants' quarters and storehouses of the plantation but the arrival of the fire department saved the fine, old colonial home."

"One runs across somefunny things on the road,' said a traveling man who hits the town regularly every month "Living at hotels is certainly monotonous, but if one has enough interest in life to appreciate the little humors that constantly show up, a traveling life can be made fairly tolerable, if not enjoyable. As for me I'm always on the outlook for the oddities which go to make up the sum of human existence.

"The other day down in a West Virginia town. I went in to dinner at the hotel at which I was stopping, and was just seated when a young man was ushered in and seated at my table. He was a well dressed and good looking young fellow, and would have passed anywhere as an experienced man of the world but for a break he made at the table, when the waitress asked him if he would have soup.

"'Soup!' he exclaimed in surprise 'hain't you got no meat?'

"That was enough. I knew right away that the young fellow was straight from the timber."

POTATO HILL PHILOSOPHY.

It is as easy to be unfair as it is important that you should not be.

A lie about an enemy is a lie as surely as a lie about a friend, but many people don't think so

When a young man studies law that isn't the worst of it; the worst of it is the country not only gets another lawyer, but another politician

Some men drift and drift, and if they miss thier port, drift into a better one. It isn't that way with me; if I miss my port I go on the rocks. I never had a dollar that was worth more than 80 or 90 cents.

People do not seem to venerate freedom as much as they formerly did. Several states have prohibited the sale and manufacture of liquor, that weak men may not be free to make fools of themselves. And occasionally a bold man asks why some of the other habits of fools are not prohibited—E. W. Howe's Monthly

CAN YOU GUESS?

Which is the largest room in the world? Room for improvement.

Why are the laws like the ocean? Most trouble is caused by the breakers.

When is it easy to read in the woods? When Dame Autumn turns the leaves.

Why is a little dog's tail like the heart of a tree? Because it's farthest from the bark.

LADIES FAIR.

All blondes are not light-headed.

Never tell a grass widow that she is in the hey-day of life

Girls with liquid voices should be careful not to strain them.

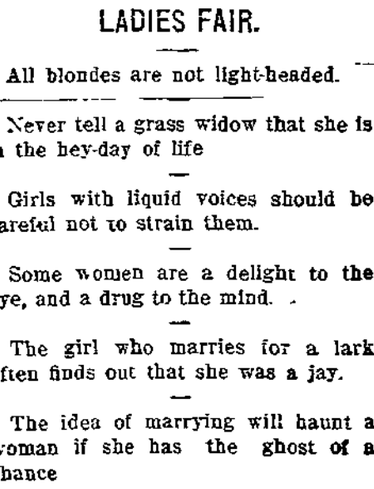
Some women are a delight to the eye, and a drug to the mind.

The girl who marries for a lark often finds out that she was a jay.

The idea of marrying will haunt a woman if she has the ghost of a chance

Girls feel proud of having many new admirers, but one old one is really more to her credit.—Boston Transcript.

THEY PRODUCE HEAT.



Mr. Smith—My boy at college is going to have a hot time this year.

Mr. Jones—Think so?

Mr. Smith—Sure of it. I am going to give him a Turkish bath cabinet and a sweater.

FIGHTING DISEASE ON THE FARM

Scientific Methods of State Board in Protecting Live Stock Investments.

PLANS SAVING OF MILLIONS

Vigorous Campaign Against Bovine Tuberculosis—Value of Laboratory Work to Stockmen and Veterinarians.

A state board at Harrisburg proposes to save the farmers of Pennsylvania five million dollars a year It is estimated that the farmers of this state annually lose live stock worth that amount of money by diseases which can be prevented. The State Live Stock Sanitary Board has rendered valuable service to the Pennsylvania farmer since its organization fourteen years ago, but its work appears to have only begun. The last census shows that there are 206,975 farms in Pennsylvania, and that the value of the live stock on these farms is $133,219,000. The plans of the state board to protect this investment from preventable losses from disease are being closely followed, not only by live stock raisers and breeders of the United States, but by those abroad.

Pennsylvania was the first state to organize and properly equip a laboratory where diseases of animals could be studied and recognized. It has proven of inestimable value to stockmen and veterinarians. It is located at the veterinary school in Philadelphia, where all possible facilities are employed to study the mysterious diseases of animals The laboratory is under the direction of Dr Karl F. Meyer who was trained in the best schools of continental Europe. Dr. Meyer also has charge of experimental work on the state farm, which is located in Delaware County. He, with his staff of qualified assistants, are engaged in studying the diseases of domestic animals in Pennsylvania. At the same time they are engaged in the preparation of many test fluids, such as tuberculin, mallein, etc., for the diagnosis of disease. The preparation of vaccine and sera for all diseases against which preventive vaccination measures can be taken, are made in accordance with the latest advancements of science.

Wide Range of Laboratory Work.

Since Jan. 1, 1911, 32,000 doses of tuberculin, 1000 doses of anthrax vaccine and sixty gallons of hog cholera serum have been prepared in the laboratory and distributed among Pennsylvania farmers free of cost. These three products alone, if purchased in the market, would have cost practically $15,000 more than half the amount of money appropriated for laboratory work for the next two years Hog cholera causes the largest proportionate loss of any disease of swine, and this industry represents a money value of over six million dollars. Much of the laboratory work has been done under adverse circumstances, but ample facilities are now provided for doing the work under the best and safest conditions and much better results may be expected in the future.

During the period referred to the laboratory examined 550 pathological specimens sent in by local practitioners. In many cases the cause of the disease was discovered and valuable information furnished for handling it. The diseases caused by poisonous plants and parasites have been made the subject of special investigation. The laboratory has gained an international reputation on account of its tuberculosis research work, and it is hoped that with the improved facilities and equipment furnished by the state that it will take a prominent place among those of the countries of Europe in veterinry research work.

The fight of the board against bovine tuberculosis is an impressive feature of its efficient service to the cattle industry. This was one of the first animal diseases to receive the board's attention. The plans for handling it were carefully made and judiciously executed The first tuberculin testing in America was done by the late Dr. Leonard Pearson, and a vigorous campaign against this disease has been directed

Menace of Bovine Tuberculosis.

The laws and rules regulating the board's work are recognized as the best by veterinarians throughout the country. Recently during six weeks 3742 head of cattle, brought into Pennsylvania for dairy purposes were submitted to the test. Of this number twenty-three failed to pass the test. During the same period 952 native cows were tested for farmers and forty were condemned and safely eliminated from the herds. Dealers are becoming more in sympathy with the work of testing animals properly before offering them for sale Dairymen are much more careful in purchasing dairy cattle that are free from tuberculosis than they were formerly. The most intelligent realize that a dairy business cannot be conducted profitably unless the disease is checked.

The importance of keeping tuberculosis free herds is still more apparent in breeding herds All states in which dairying is carried on extensively have laws requiring that dairy and breeding cattle must be properly tested before they can be accepted from another state or country. It is imperative that dealers, dairymen and breeders should observe the laws, rules and regulations for shipping cattle from one state to another in accordance with the requirements of the state live stock sanitary board. The federal authorities have wisely provided that cattle failing to pass a tuberculin test cannot be shipped or moved from one state to another.

Rabies is one of the most important diseases with which the state board has to deal. A rabid dog frequently bites and infects several animals in a herd, and the owner is not aware of its visit until the animal bitten shows symptoms of a strange disease that is seldom diagnosed properly until a veterinarian is called.

Decline of Sheep Industry.

A few years ago Pennsylvania ranked high as a sheep raising state, while at the present time comparatively few sheep are kept. The decline followed to a marked degree the development of mining in the western section of the state, not only because the mining operations decreased the amount of pasture lands, but because of the great number of foreigners who worked in the mines and gathered about them a vast horde of worthless dogs over which they had little or no control. These dogs were underfed, not confined and roamed about, fought with other dogs and spread rabies through those sections

During two months of this year thirty-four cases of rabies were reported from twenty-four counties, and in five additional cases the diagnosis of rabies was made at the laboratory. Quarantines to the number of 161 were served on 425 animals, and they were kept under close observation for 100 days. In four communities it was necessary to establish general quarantines, which covered territory ranging in size from one to five townships In addition to suppressing and eradicating the disease the state board, through representatives in the field is endeavoring to educate farmers as to the symptoms presented by different animals affected with rabies

Anthrax has been prevalent in several sections of the state for years, and in some cases the losses have been high. For the past few years the board has recommended the annual spring vaccination of animals against anthrax in sections where the disease has been known to exist.

Expense Borne by the State.

The work is done at the expense of the state and the results have been uniformly satisfactory In addition to the annual spring vaccination 457 animals were immunized this year during July and August in five counties Blackleg occurs occasionally in all portions of the state It has many points in common with anthrax and preventive vaccination is the only means known for checking it The state board has been remarkably successful in fighting it

A quarantine against Texas fever has been maintained by the federal bureau of animal industry for years yet occasionally native cattle are confined in sheds driven across chutes or shipped in cars that have been contaminated by southern cattle and have not been properly cleaned or disinfected. During the past summer three outbreaks occurred in Pennsylvania In each case the disease was recognized promptly and its spread immediately checked. Nearly 200 animals were exposed and twenty-four died.

The board employs agents to supervise slaughter houses in the rural districts of the state As a result the rural slaughter houses now are better equipped, cleaner and far better managed than ever before. Many diseased carcasses, which would have found their way to the table if they had not been discovered by these agents, have been condemned and destroyed. The state provides money to pay the owner the appraised value of a condemned tuberculous carcass so he will not be tempted to dispose of it for food purposes to prevent his own loss.

Support of Tener Administration.

A milk hygiene service recently has been organized. Three qualified agents have been selected to travel through the state and assist the local agents in carrying out the requirements of the board. The bulk of the work will be carried on by local veterinarians. Their principal duties at first will be along educational lines.

The live stock sanitary board has received the support of every legislature since its organization The favorable attitude of Governor John K. Tener is indicated by his deep interest in its work and his approval of measures intended to increase its efficiency. Governor Tener is president of the board It's work is directed by Dr. C. J. Marshall, state veterinarian, and one on the highest authorities in this country on the diseases of domestic animals.

Fiber From Bananas.

An American in Tampico has discovered a method for extracting fiber from banana plants. This fiber absorbs more machine oil than cotton waste and is much cheaper.

Baking by Machinery.

A bakery has been recently put into operation in Glasgow in which all the processes of making the dough and shaping the loaf are done automatically by electricity.

Streak of Thunder Clap.

"Oh, mamma!" exclaimed a little girl, seeing her first rainbow. "Come and see this nice long streak of thunder clap, up here in the sky!"

CATARRH DOCTOR

You Can Get the Best One in World for $1.00.

Go to Piper Bros today. Say want a Hyomei outfit," take it ho with you, open the box and pou few drops of Hyomei (pronounce High-o-me into a little hard rub inhaler.

Then breathe pleasant, soothi healing, germ killing Hyomei o the raw, inflamed, germ ridden me brane for a few minutes and re is immediate.

Stuffed up head wll vanish. K up the treatment four or five time day for a few days and hawki spitting and forming of mucus in nose and throat will cease.

Hyomei is guaranteed to catarrh, coughs, colds, croup, asth catharrhal deafness, or money ba Complete outfit $1.00, subsequ bottles is needed 50 cents at Pi Bros., and druggists everywhere.

Money Coming to You

Put $100 in this bank, at the end of one year you will have that $100 and also $4.00 coming to you as interest.

At the end of the second year, you will still have $100 in the bank; you have had $4.00 interest and have $4.00 more coming to you.

There will be money coming to you as long as savings are in the bank.

BANK OF CHARLEROI

CHARLEROI, PA.

Capital - - $75,000
Surplus - - $212,500

Business Directory

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Attorney-At-Law
Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi,

Bell Phone 68-R Charleroi 123
MISS BRADEN
Professional Nurse
401 Crest Ave. Charleroi, P

VOCAL CULTURE
C. HERBURT WHITEHEAD.
Bell Phone 10-W, 407 Fallowfield Av

Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dressing and Weaving, Face and Scalp Massaging, Chiropody.
MRS. NEALER
Bell Phone 29-R
206 Fourth St. Charleroi, P

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen the sign at a railroad crossing

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign remain? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise.

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need do to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars"

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing good business

If it pays to run a few ads 'round about Christmas time, it pays [illegible] —it pays you to run advertisements about all the time

It's just business, that's all.
ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER

"Dead Center Green," Champion Exhibition Bowler of World, at Casino Alleys Tonight

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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SAYS DYNAMITE MATTER MUST BE INVESTIGATED

Brother of Arrested Man Thinks Others Are Concerned

MAY MAKE STATEMENT

Bridges Promises to Relate His Connection With Affair This Afternoon

"Ther is something back of this dynamite business," declared Jack Bridges, a brother of George Bridges who is under arrest at Monessen for having in his possession a suit case filled with 72 sticks of dynamite and 40 feet of fuse. Jack Bridges has been working in his brother's interests and states that others are implicated, and intimates that there will be some starthng developments. George Bridges, the arrested man, will be taken before Burgess Daniel Reamer late this afternoon and according to his statement this morning he will make a detailed statement of how he acquired the dynamite, declare his purpose in having it and tell what he intended to do with it.

Bridges maintains that he did not intend to use the dynamite for any criminal purpose. It is thought that his statement. if complete. as he says it will be, will incriminate others. but to what extent or in what way is merely conjectured.

The Pittsburg Steel company put out its private detective on the case Tuesday and still has him at work. It is said that Bridges carried the dynamite with him on the trolley from the northern end of Monessen up into the business part of town, and D. G. Callaghan, the Westside superintendent expects to be present at the hearing this afternoon and may enter information against him.

Tuesday there were detectives from Pittsburg at Monessen, among them being the chief of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie detective force. He is trying to learn if Bridges rode on the train with the dynamite in his possession, and if so, another charge will probably be made against him by the railroad company.

Bridges' brother, Jack, who is a bartender, and who was concerned in a recent strike, says he expects his brother to be sentenced and says he hopes he gets all that is coming to him, but adds that he will make it his business to see that others get what is coming to them.

It was stated that a quantity of dynamite had been taken from the storehouse of the Kennedy Coal company across the river from Donora and that Bridges had been given occasional employment there. This story with its allegations of theft is being investigated by the police. Chief of Police Woolsey and Assistant Chief James Wheatley, who arrested Bridges, have been working together on the case and have prepared evidence which may be offered this afternoon.

Prof. Oatman will hold a dance afternoon and night January 1, 1912, Bank of Donora Hall. Wheelers Orchestra afternoon and night. 127-t4

Blizzard Due Today

Coldest Weather of Season Expected--Coming from the West

Coming east with the speed of an express train, propelled by a cold northwest wind, the worst blizzard of the present winter season is scheduled to strike here sometime this afternoon or evening. The entire trans-Missouri country has been covered with snow to the depth of 12 or 18 inches. Intense cold and a high wind follow in the wake of the heavy snow. In western states railway traffic has been interferred with to some extent

MUCH IS INVOLVED

Huge Mine Transaction Put Through for Rail and River Coal

LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE

A transaction involving between $2,000,000 and $5,000,000 has just been closed between the Rail and River Coal company of Pittburg and the Grand Trunk Railroad of Canada whereby the interests of the coal company are taken over by the Canadian corporation.

The Rail and River Coal company owns three producing mines in Belmont county, Ohio They have an annual capacity of over 800,000 tons and are modern and splendidly equipped. The company is also owner of 31,000 acres of coal, all in the No. 8 Pittsburg seam and it has been shipping heavily to the lakes for some years. The officers of the company are: President, W. R. Woodford; vice president, W. L. Kann; treasurer, Isaac W. Frank, all of Pittsburg. The remainder of the stock of the company is also held in Pittsburg. The general offices of the company are in the Fulton Building.

JURY WHEEL BEING FILLED FOR TERM

Jury Commissioners John W. Dague and William Barkley with Judge Taylor are filling the jury wheed for 1912 There were about 1,000 names placed in the wheel last year and the same number will be placed therein this year. Clerk to the commissioners, Frank Caton is assisting.

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10 per cent reduction on all hats, caps, dress Shirts, Sweater Coats, and Wool Underwear. Murdock & McCarty. 115-tf

MONEY TO BE FLUSH AT THE COUNTY SEAT

Something Like $60,000 to Be Disbursed Next Week at Washington---Big Dividends at the Banks

It is expected that money will be flush over at the county seat next week. The banks there will pay out over $60,000 in dividends which. with the rise of five cents per barrel in the price of oil is supposed to set things to loosen up somewhat in financial circles about Washington Five banks have declared dividends amounting to $60.750 besides adding very materially to their surplusses.

The Citizens National Bank declared a semi-annual dividend of 8 per cent, on its capital stock of $200.000. and carried $100,000 over to the surplus fund Some stock in this bank sold last year at $800 a share, and the surplus added this year increases its value $50.

The First National Bank of Washington declared a dividend of 2 per cent in its capital of $400,000 and added $100,000 to its surplus fund The Washington Trust company declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent on its capital of $500,000 and the Real Estate Trust company declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent upon its capital stock of $200,000. The Union Trust company pays a quarterly dividend of 1 1-2 per cent upon its capital stock of $250,000.

The Peoples National bank of Washington which was organized during the past year with a capital stock of $100.000 has paid the expenses of organization and made a net profit of $3,000 besides.

WORK STARTED ON BUILDING BRIDGE

Double Track Structure to Span River at Brownsville

Work is being started in earnest by the Pennsylvania railroad on the construction of the new double-track railroad bridge to be built spanning the Monongahela river at West Brownsville Junction. A derrick has been put up and concrete work will soon begin. During the last two or three weeks men have been engaged in clearing the ground on both sides of the river where the abutments will be built first.

The river bridge will be located about 50 feet north of the present single-track structure. The old bridge will be torn down.

PENSION BOARD AT WAYNESBURG

Waynesburg is to have a Pension Examining Board for the first time in many years. Heretofore persons from that vicinity desiring to be examined for pensions had to go to Pttsburg or some other place where there was a board of examners in order to stand the examination, expending both time and money in so doing. Representative Crago recently took up with the Pension Commissioner the matter of establishing a board of examining surgeons at Waynesburg, and it has been granted. Dr. C. W. Spragg and Dr. H. C. Scott of Waynesburg and Dr. H. E. Rice of New Freeport have been appointed on the board. Dr. Scott served in the Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteers in the Spanish-American War as a private in Representative Crago's company and saw service in the Phillippines.

ASK FOR TRANSFER OF HOTEL LICENSE

On petition of John., Ody and James A. Abbott, executors of the estate of the late William Abbott, of West Monongahela, Carroll township who died December 14, the court Saturday granted a transfer of the liquor license held by the deceased for the "Hotel Abbott' at West Monongahela to Addison S., Joseph Q. and Mary A. Abbott, children of the deceased. The hotel was bequeathed to them by the will.

Dancing School.

Dancing school every Monday night at Donora Bank Hall. Cars stop at the door. 126-t3

You can get a Monarch $1.00 dress Shirt for 90c at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-tf

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Bath robes and smoking jackets. Murdock & McCarty. 115-tf

TWILIGHT WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Attends Christmas Entertainment Saturday, Expires This Morning

Mrs. Lucy Sutherland, aged 26 years and four months, wife of Clell Sutherland of Twilight borough died this morning at 1:30 oclock after an extended illness of diabetes. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock with services at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Read of Twilight. Interment will be in Howe's cemetery.

Besides the husband and the parents two sisters, Mrs. Nevada Detwiler, of Irwin and Miss Winona Redd of Twilight and two brothers Samuel and Thomas Redd of Twilight survive.

Mrs. Sutherland has been in ill health for two years but last Saturday atetnded a Christmas entertainment at Ebenezer church. near her home. She took seriously ill suddenly on Sunday and her death followed.

FOOL FRIENDS ARRANGING JOKE

Chas. Feste and Miss Louise Lape Are Quietly Married

Fooling their many friends who were planning a royal send-off today in their honor, Charles Feste, and Miss Louisa Lape both of Charleroi, were married by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice Tuesday evening. According to previous arrangements the wedding was to have taken place today. Learning of plans among their friends to play a joke on them they went to the office of Justice of the Peace Rice and had the ceremony performed.

Both Mr. Feste and his bride are well known here. Mr. Feste has been a resident of this town for years. He is at present employed at one of the Donora mills and was formerly employed in an office position at the Pittsburg Plate Glass plant. Mrs. Feste is a popular young woman of this community.

Notice.

Prof. Oatman has discontinued his dancing school in the Bank of Charleroi Hall. At the completion of the Might auditorium on Fifth street, which will be in about three weeks he will open a school there. Watch Mail for further announcement 127-t12

See The Cowboy Pugnist at the Star Theatre on Friday and "The Golden Wedding" on Saturday. Both big features. 126-t4

All $20 and $22.50 and $25.00 Men's Suits go during December at $15.00. Murdock & McCarty. 115-tf

COUNCIL TO REORGANIZE SECOND DAY OF JANUARY

Hog Cholera Is Prevalent

County Man Makes Effort to Stamp Out Terrible Disease

In an effort to stamp out an epidemic of hog cholera, Superintendent John Quivey of the Washington county home, one of the best-known hog breeders in Western Pennsylvania, on Tuesday had 30 prize-winning Berkshires and Duroe Jersey Red hogs killed. The remaining hogs have been vaccinated and are under close observation by State Veterinary Seugeon Cahill of Canonsburg.

LINEMAN IS HURT

Bell Telephone Man Falls from Top of Pole

SUSTAINS BROKEN LEG

Ira Leib, a lineman of the Bell Telephone company had his right leg broken near the ankle and sustained other severe injuries about his body today at noon whn he fell from the top of a telephone pole at Eleventh street and Fallowfield avenue. He was removed to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela.

Leib was engaged in stringing wires when a wire suspending him slipped. He sustained his hold on the twisted loop, but it slipped further and let him down to the pavement with a crash. Suffering from the broken leg and from the shock, he was brought to the railroad station in the police patrol. Dr. H. H. Hill being called into attendance. Besides the broken leg he is severely bruised about the body and his wrist was injured.

Last Week of Toy Sale

One big table of 25c, 50c and $1 toys now going at half price. One table of 25c and 50c shop worn toys, choice for 10c. One lot slightly soiled large size dolls, formerly $4.25 to $6.00, now half price. One lot 10c mussed handkerchiefs 5c. Why Pay More? Store closed at 6 p. m. except on Saturday. Kirk and Clark. 127-t2

Notice.

The party who exchanged umbrellas at the euchre and dance in Bank hall last night is requested to return the same to Father Joseph Daniele and receive one left..

I also wish to thank the patrons of the dance and euchre for making it such a success.

Father Joseph Daniele.
127-t1

The best $15.00 Suit in the world. Take a look, at Murdock & McCarty's 115-tf

COUNCIL TO REORGANIZE SECOND DAY OF JANUARY

Meeting Postponed a Day Because of New Year's Holiday

WILL ELECT OFFICERS

President, Secretary and Other Borough Officials to Be Chosen

Previous plans to hold the reorganization meeting of council on next Monday night have been altered and the meeting will be held Tuesday night. The State law which sets the time for reorganization of borough councils provides for the time of meeting as the first Monday of January. This comes on New Years' day which is regarded as a legal holiday, hence the postponement.

The personnel of the council which will take its place at the head of borough affairs on that date will be: W. R. Gaut, W. H. Calvert, Dr. A. O. Davis, Frank Riva, John Rickey, and D. R. Duvall. W. R. Gaut has been acting president during December, when in effect there was no councilmanic body.

Incidental to the organization will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. A president, a secretary and other borough officials will be elected.

As the law was interpreted for the Charleroi council by the Charleroi borough solicitor, D. M. McCloskey, the old council passed out of existence the first Monday of December. At this time the newly elected members were sworn in but could not take their seats. This left Charleroi without a council for a period of a month.

CHARLES PEARCE AND MISS MARIE POWERS WED IN MARYLAND

At Cumberland, Md., at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon Charles Peterson Pearce, of Charleroi and Miss Marie Jane Powers, of Monongahela, were married. Immediately afterward they left for New Castle where they will visit at the home of the former for a few days before returning to Charleroi where they will live. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pearce are well known young people. Mr. Pearce is employed by R. C. Mountsier. The bride is a popular young woman of Monongahela.

Marrige Licenses.

Marriage licenses were granted at Cumberland, Md., Tuesday to Charles Peterson Pearce of Charleroi and Miss Marie Jane Powers of Monongahela; also to William Bakewell, of Brownsville, and Miss Hazel Ursilla Duvall, of Charleroi.

You can get a Cluet $1.50 dress shirt for $1.35 at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-tf

J. K. Tener. Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

RESOLVE

THE 1ST NATIONAL BANK

to pay all your bills by check on account of its Safety and Convenience.

If you have not a Check Account we cordially invite you to open one with First National Bank of Charleroi.

Open Saturday Evenings from 8.00 to 9 o'clock

4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

TOO MANY CLOCKS

Have Their Recomendation in Their Faces and Outer Shells.

We believe in attractive exteriors but we have greater faith in the recomendation that a good time keeper will give us. Our clocks are ornaments in every sense of the word, though we prefer them to be classed distinctly as time keepers.

John B. Schafer

Manufacturing Jeweler

Bell Phone 108 W Charleroi Phone 108

COSTA RICAN IS DIGNIFIED

He Loves Pomp and Ceremony and His Formal Banquets Are Distressingly Solemn.

"The Costa Rican loves pomp and ceremony. He plays with diplomacy, and from force of habit strikes a threatening attitude toward the head of the government, whoever he may be, but never carries it so far as to provoke a revolution, as is done in the sister republics.

"He is a perfect picture of the posing hero in the comic opera, never yet having been conquered by his enemy, but always on guard," writes a woman correspondent of Health Culture. "The old Spanish hidalgoes who warred with the Central American states did not consider the country around San Jose (reached then by a bridle path over the mountains) worth fighting for.

"So they left the natives in possession and the consequence is that the peon, or barefooted native, driving his yoke or diminutive oxen, is nobody's slave He owns his mule and cart, his little patio of land and farmhouse. The tax gatherer has no place there, therefore when you meet him reincarnated as the dignified merchant he is a most self-respecting citizen.

"A dinner of fifty covers, with three kinds of wine, was tendered a foreign diplomat during our stay at the Hotel Imperial. When they were all seated and the dinner well on we gained a coign of vantage where we were not seen, and I aver that a woman's suffrage luncheon in New York city was a hilarious affair in comparison to it Yet nearly every man present had been educated in Europe

"At Christmas time, during the ten days of fete, they enter heartily into the spirit of the carnival, and then fold themselves away for the rest of the year."

SAVED BY TROUSER BUTTON

Alpine Guide Finds Tiny Article In Rock Cleft and Lost Climbers Are Rescued.

The Alpine guide has practically no knowledge of the use of map and compass, in fact, he is prone to despise their aid, yet how many dozen of lives would have been saved on Mont Blanc alone had such simple aid been appreciated. The professional prefers to rely on his powers of observation and that peculiar instinct sometimes aptly described as the bump of locality. He is alert to detect the slightest traces of predecessors. A party of us were once befogged and had lost all idea of our position on the complicated westerly face of the Riffelhorn A young guide was with us, and he became so dangerously disconsolate and helpless that one of the amateurs had to take the lead For some hours we fought with severe difficulties, discouraged meanwhile by our companion's prophecy of certain disaster. His poor old mother was doomed to lose her only support!—Things were altogether miserable. Suddenly we came to a ledge on a desperate corner with a steep chimney to the right. The young guide signaled his arrival by my side with a great and startling yodel, a joyous shout as of deliverance. His quick eye had espied a trouser button in the cleft of the chimney, and we knew that we had struck a regular route That tiny relic of humanity put new life into the faltering one, and he then led us hand over hand to the summit.—Wide World

Best He Could Do.

When Ralph Delmore, who was assisting in staging "The Confession," was giving instructions one day to the actors as to what they should wear during the snow storm in the first act, he said: "I want every one to wear their heaviest overcoats during this scene, as it is supposed to be the coldest night in twenty years Now, don't forget this." Mr Delmore repeated this order several times to impress it on the minds of the actors, when one of them, undoubtedly new to the stage and who had no lines at all to speak, approached him. "I have no overcoat, Mr. Delmore, but suppose I wear my heavy flannel underwear?"—Kansas City Star.

TO ALLAY EYE IRRITATION

Simple Wash Made From Saturated Solution of Boracic Acid Is Very Soothing.

When one is forced to work under a light that is placed too high for eye comfort and cannot be readily adjusted it is far better to use an opaque green shade over the eyes than to allow the sight to become permanently injured.

A good quality of these can be purchased at your stationer's for the modest sum of a quarter and the relief you will find in them will be more than worth the small expense.

Should the eyes become irritated near the eyelash use a wash of lukewarm sterilized water having diluted therein as much boraic acid as the water will take up.

One can prepare a pint bottle of this and have it ready for use at any time. The only thing necessary would be to place the bottle in a cup of warm water so as to make it lukewarm before using.

Should a white sediment form at the bottom is by no means spoiled, as this is only a very small extra quantity of the boracic asid which has been absorbed by the water and is in no way harmful.

More than a certain quantity, say a heaped teaspoonful to a pint of water, will not be absorbed, so there is no fear of making the water too soft, as only a certain degree can be achieved in this direction.

Use of this when the lids become irritated, applying with a well-cleaned eyecup, will save you from many a painful and patience trying stye, an abscess of the eyelid that is most discomforting and which make their appearance at the most inopportune times.

HE CURED THE HAY FEVER

Cleveland Man's Attempt Rather Strenuous Affair, But it Worked.

An east end man with a bad case of hay fever heard that a sojourn in a beer cellar, or a packing house refrigerator would relieve the distressing malady. He had no entree to beer cellars, and all the packing houses were too far away

So he went into the pantry and after removing the eatables from the upper portion of the icebox, put his head into close conjunction with a 50-pound lump of ice In this manner he hoped to freeze out the annoying germs.

It was a slow process and not altogether comfortable, but everything—including the germs—appeared to be going all right—when the convalescent happened to push the box too close to the wall, and the 40-pound cover suddenly dropped on his defenseless head like a vicious piledriver.

For a moment the dazzled victim believed that his throat was cut and his skull smashed by the same blow But he managed presently to extricate himself and bellow for help

Two days later the only reminder of his cruel experience was a lump on the back of his head as big as a green tomato.

And every vestige of hay fever had left him!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Exchange of Labor.

Miss Martha Leland Sherwin, daughter of George W. Sherwin of the First National bank, is four years old. She is a very polite little girl—much more so than her brother, Jim, whose age-record barely takes him beyond half-past-one. Being a boy, Jim assumes every prerogative of boyhood and lords it over his elder sister mightily.

In this difficult position Martha has proposed a plan of operation to her mother.

"I'll tell you what let's do, mother," she suggested. "We'll just send Jim down to the bank and then father can stay at home and play with me."—Cleveland Leader.

Forced to It.

"Did you ask father if you might have me?"

"Yes, darling."

"What did he say?"

"He said he would rather see you borne to your grave"

"Oh, pshaw, then we'll have to take it up with mother personally."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Age of Romance

Nellie had closed the book she was reading and sat looking with unwonted seriousness at her sister, across the lawn

Lucy, who had been engaged in coaxing the kitten into one of her doll's dresses, suddenly became aware of Nellie's studied gaze It worried her. Though only two years younger than her sister, Lucy had a deep-rooted respect for Nellie's opinion. Perhaps Nellie thought it very silly to dress the kitten She held its paw through one sleeve and called out bravely: "Won't it look funny, Nell?"

Nellie continued to gaze as if lost in thought Lucy tucked the half-dressed kitten under her arm and hurried over to Nellie's rocker.

"Are you mad, Nellie?" she asked, apprehensively

"Why, no, dear." Nellie's superior tone implied that she had never known such a state of mind

"Well you're something," insisted [illegible]

"I was just wondering whether I ought to tell you or not"

Nellie spoke in a dreamy way, still looking into the distance.

"Tell me what? Have you a secret?" breathlessly

"Yes, a secret. I really shouldn't tell you Sit down on the grass."

Lucy followed directions "I'll never tell. What is it?"

Nellie began very slowly "I've been wondering for a long time whether I ought to tell you or not—"

"Go on! Honest, I won't tell"

"Let me see You're nine now. You'll know in a few years, anyhow But it may make you feel bad if I tell you."

"I don't care how I feel Go on and tell me"

Nellie clasped her hands over her knees and glanced down pensively at Lucy

"It is all so strange," she murmured 'But you may as well know I am not your sister! I'm an adopted child"

"You mean like Jessie out in the country?" The words came in a spasm.

"Ye-es Only not like Jessie. Shall I tell you about my own parents?"

"Yes Go on!"

"My parents were both very wealthy I was born in Paris, France. Paris, France, is across the ocean I lived there with them in a grand house, but they both died when I was a mere babe The—the person who had charge of my wealth knew your father and mother and brought me over here for them to take care of Do you see? I'm living just like you now, but, of course when I'm eighteen I'll get everything I own—the grand house with the park around it and—and—millions of dollars. Lucy I may go over to Paris, France, to live"

The little sister regarded her in a nervous, frightened way Nellie's look of abstraction quite awed Lucy.

"Of course I intend to divide with you. You see, I have no relatives of my own" Nellie sighed

"What's your real name?" Lucy asked

"My real name isn't Nellie Smith, of course It's Elinor De Maupret."

"Oh!"

"They'd tell you some day, anyhow. But now you know what I mean when I say, 'Some day you'll be sorry' Would you mind seeing if I dropped my hair ribbon on the front porch? And if it isn't on the front porch run over and ask Bess Johnson if I dropped it in her yard It's my Sunday ribbon"

For the next two days Lucy waited on Nellie hand and foot She carried messages across the street and down the block without a word of protest. She expressed glasses of water and cookies from the kitchen to the lawn, hardly knowing what power forced her. She felt strangely inferior and awkward She addressed Nellie stiffly and followed her at a distance with wide, frightened blue eyes The knowledge that her father and mother knew not that she knew" weighed upon her fearfully

The third night after the revelation, Lucy was sitting on the veranda with her father, watching her sister play tennis with the girls across the street. For some time she sat counting her fingers with perfect self control. But she had never been so bottled up in her life before, and when her father asked her what made her so quiet, she burst into tears. Once in his comforting arms she could not restrain herself, then—oh, treachery!—before she knew it she had given him all her share of the secret!

As she lay there quietly awaiting further light on the mystery of Nellie, she felt him shake. Looking up to see what emotion this might express, she detected a wide, satisfying grin.

"You're easy, Lucy," he told her tenderly.

Nellie rushed up the stairs a little later and kissed her father with her usual unrestrained heartiness

"Elinor De Maupret," he said, "I wonder what your wealthy father would think of such a [illegible]

She smiled most engagingly.

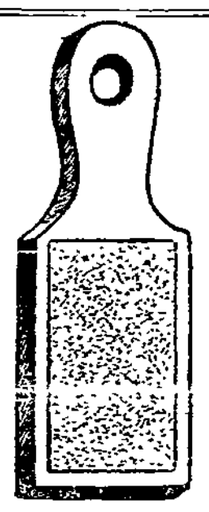
"I was only fooling," she answered lightly But at poor Lucy she cast a look of withering disdain, which was punishment enough without her scornful assurance "Anyhow, I knew you couldn't keep it."

TO SHARPEN THE PENCILS

Capital Little Contrivance That Will at All Times Save Much Time and Worry.

Anyone who is in the habit of using pencils frequently, knows how difficult it is to obtain a nice, fine point to the lead with a pen knife to say nothing of the dirty state it generally leaves one's fingers in The lead also often breaks in the process, considerably shortening the length of the life of the pencil

We give, therefore, a sketch of a capital little contrivance on which the lead of a pencil may be sharpened to the finest possible point with the least possible risk of breaking it and without soiling one's hands. It can



be made in a few moments, with very little trouble and will be found especially useful to art students and others

It consists of a thin piece of wood three or four inches in length, cut square at one end and the other end is shaped to form a kind of handle. In this handle a circular hole is cut by which the sharpener may be hung up on a nail if desired

On the square part a piece of fine sand paper is glued, and by rubbing the lead of the pencil on this paper, the most perfect point may be obtained

The sharpener from which our sketch was made was of bass wood of a quarter of an inch in thickness and four or five inches in length and two inches in width

The sand paper will last a very long time, and when it has become a little worn it will serve its purpose even better than when quite new, and it can, of course, be easily replaced when it becomes too worn

SLIPPERS OF SOFT SATIN

Prettiest are Made Perfectly Plain—Heels are Lower and Toes More Pointed.

Some of the most beautiful slippers are of soft lustrous satin, made perfectly plain, with a medium Cuban heel and a small rhinestone buckle in front

Many of them are finished with a soft chou of chiffon or maline, held in place with a round jeweled ornament and others have small satin bows in front

For the bride, white satin slippers having a tiny cluster of the significant orange blossom on the toe are quite correct

The new note in milady's shoes and slippers is that heels are to be a trifle lower than heretofore and toes more pointed

Velvet and suede pumps have been much worn during the summer and will continue to be popular during the fall. As a rule, they are so soft and comfortable women hate to give them up, even when cold weather sets in

The French heel has almost entirely disappeared from shoes adapted to street wear although it is still seen on evening slippers

Very beautiful are the "mules" designed for the boudoir. These soft, comfy lounging slippers are made of satin and brocades in the daintiest shades Some are embroidered and others are trimmed with little bows of lace.

Buckles are seen on all the newest slippers. Large, small and medium, it matters not what size is chosen—just so it is a buckle They are of metal, often jeweled elaborately, others leather covered, or having metal frames inlaid with satin, suede or velvet

Cravat Holders.

An acceptable gift for the man who travels is one of the new cravat holders made of soft flexible leather or suede and lined with silk

These are fashioned so the cravats will lie flat, being folded only once in the center, and there can be no danger of crumpled ties.

Two little pockets are stitched on the inside of the holder which have flaps held in place with glove-fasteners These are to hold the studs, collar buttons, scarfpins and cufflinks

The ties are simply placed in the holder smoothly, it is then folded over and laid in the suit case, trunk or bag It takes up little room and is very convenient.

Short Skirts.

Advices from Paris state that skirts are not to be lengthened. With the exception of the trailing evening gown, they are to be cut the same distance from the ground that they have been all the summer. This makes it necessary for women to wear the smartest shoes and hosiery, for never before have these articles of the toilet been allowed, so prominent a place, never has the whole foot been exhibited so conspicuously as by the present mode.

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An Ancient Bet.

Near the ancient country seat of the Carews in Cornwall, England, stands a quaint old church, to the door of which are nailed four horse shoes. These have been in their present position for nearly 500 years. A former member of the Carew family made a wager with a friend that he would ride his horse a mile out to sea in Tor bay and back again. The fact was more difficult than appears at first sight, for the cross-currents are dangerous, even for boats.

He won the bet, however, and nailed the four horse shoes of his steed to the church door to commemorate the performance.

Original Suffragette.

Mrs. Johanne Meyer, the first Danish woman to speak from a platform in behalf of woman suffrage, attended the Universal Race congress recently held in London as the delegate to the Peace Society of Copenhagen. As soon as the congress closed Mrs. Meyer began an inquiry in behalf of the Danish government to ascertain the effect that social and political work in England has had on women. In 1870 Mrs Meyer founded the first organization for the betterment of women in Denmark. She is now the editor of a paper she founded in 1888.

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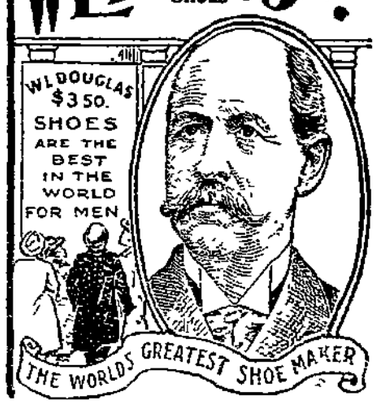

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TWILIGHT

Robert Bickerton was a Pricedale visitor Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. McCory, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hughes and son Vern, Mrs. Margaret Smith and daughter Floy were guests at a Christmas dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watkins, Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. The place cards were balls of cotton containing Xmas. tokens.

Joseph Haube and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mancha on Sunday.

Mr. Deems of Centerville is a guest of his grand daughter, Mrs E. J. Taylor.

Mr Howe and Eddie Bickerton spent Christmas with their grandfather at Elizabeth.

Miss Mary Wilson spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Montgomery of Speers.

Henry Mancha and family were guests of Mrs. James Sphar on Christmas.

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Books Should Be Passed.

Complaint is made by members of the neighborhood book club that in some instances books are not passed promptly. The regulation is that all books must be passed each Saturday night. A failure to comply with this causes confusion, and all members are requested to make a special effort to pass the books promptly at the specified time.

Mrs. W. H. Coles,
Mrs. E. C. Niver,
Librarians.

CHARLEROI WINS FROM WASHINGTON

County Seat Team Gives Locals Hard Rub Tuesday Night

Charleroi forged a step closer to Connellsville in the Central league race Tuesday night when it won from Washington. Connellsville lost to Southside, leaving Adams and his crew just a half game behind.

Although Washington suffered its twenty-third consecutive defeat, the game was a good one, particularly in the second half, when the Little Washington five actually threatened to pass the Charlies Hope began to buzz in the breasts of the loyalists but simmered again as the end of the affair rolled around and found the [illegible] points behind. The first half was not very exciting and ended 21 to 8 in favor of Charleroi. Washington scored 20 points in the second half as against 10 of the visitors. Snyder tried to shoot fouls for the Washingtons but was off color. Artz and Kunkle tried their hand but there was nothing doing. Adams was also a trifle off after his glorious record of the night before, making only 11 out of 24. Lineup:

Charleroi—31		Washington—28
Adams	F	Artz
J. Brown	F	Kunkle
Dolin	C	Pickles
A. Brown	G	Boisch
Pfeiffer	G	Snyder

Field goals—Artz, Kunkle 2, Pickles, Boisch, Snyder 2, Adams 4, J. Brown 3, A. Brown 2, Pfeiffer. Foul goals—Snyder, 14 out of 28; Art, 0 out of 1, Kunkle, 0 out of 1; Adams, 11 out of 24. Referee—Alton.

HOPPE TEAM NOW LEADS SCHAFFERS

In the Crescent billiard tournament at the Crescent Billiard room on Tuesday evening, Heiker of the Schaefers defeated Berton of the Hoppes by a score of 75 to 73. In 50 innings Heiker had high run of 7. These games are highly interesting, both teams being evenly matched as the score will show. Zellers plays Lorensen this evening at 8 o'clock. Following is the standing to date:

Hoppes	W	L
Arrigo	2	0
Jack	1	1
Berton	6	2
Sahner	1	1
Lorensen	1	0
Wheeler	1	0
Total	6	4

Schaffers	W	L
Sharkey	0	2
Hepler	1	1
Heiker	2	0
Phillips	1	1
Zellers	0	1
Gee	0	1
Total	4	6

FAMED BOWLER WILL BE HERE TO BOWL

Dead Centre Green, champion exhibition bowler of the world, will be at the Casino Bowling alleys today, tomorrow and Friday to hold a tournament in duck pins. The prizes will be $30. Green has been here before on several occasions and has made a success each time. This is the first tournament that he has ever held where he will use Rubber Bands. Free exhibition in tens tonight at 8 o'clock sharp.

Among The Passers

Holmes Davis is still trying to get a new team. The Herkimers have failed to show up for reasons of their own, and there is some doubt that they would make good anyhow, because of the different style of playing.

Uniontown bested Johnstown in a good scrap and landed in first place after being out of that position a day.

Tickled to pieces to see Johnny Freund beat Connellsville, not that we have anything against Kaptin Kiddo Dark and his tribe, but that we have a feeling for third place.

Uniontown appears here Friday. Here's hopin' we take it. The boys are priming for the battle.

Interest is growing in the team here and with a good game in prospect for Friday night there should be a responsive crowd.

Last Night's Results

Southside 28—Connellsville 25.
Charleroi 31—Washington 28
Uniontown 39—Johnstown 27

Standing of the Clubs.

Uniontown	18	4	.818
Johnstown	12	7	.632
Connellsville	12	12	.500
Charleroi	12	13	.480
Southside	10	14	.417
Washington	0	23	.000

Tonight's Schedule.

No games scheduled.

NEW TEACHER ASSUMES DUTIES

Prof. E. B. Thomas, a teacher of exceptional ability and wide experience, has been added to the faculty of the Douglas Business College, Charleroi, Pa.

Prof. Thomas has had a very successful teaching career. Beginning as a country school teacher, he advanced to Township Superintendent, High School Principal, and later acted as principal of some of the best commercial schools in this country.

Douglas Business College has been growing in popularity and attendance for years. The most modern system of bookkeeping and accounting is taught. The school is equipped with six offices and a bank, in which the students are given a practical training in accounting and office work.

A different set of books is kept in each office. These books are modern and up-to-date, having special columns, loose leaf ledgers, card ledgers, etc. Filing devices and short methods are fully explained. This gives the students practical training and enables them to advance rapidly in business.

The famous Gregg shorthand and touch typewriting are taught. The students are also instructed in English, Letter Writing, Spelling, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Business Law and Business Forms.

Prof. Douglas has devoted the best years of his life to perfecting the course of study and improving it to meet the needs of modern business conditions. He has associated with himself a corps of teachers who are experts in their line.

As might naturally be expected, such superior courses and the success of the Douglas graduates attract young ladies and gentlemen of the best families, not only in this community, but also from a distance Many young people come from towns where other business schools are located.

The mid-winter term begins January 2, 1912, and many new students are planning to enter then 127-t1

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Betty Glenn of Wilkinsburg is visiting her cousin, Miss Blanche Geho.

Miss Edna McMasters is here visiting friends

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis and family have returned from South Brownsville, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Mr and Mrs. Harry McCracken and daughters of Whittesett. Mr and Mrs. Allen Schallenberger and children of Vandergrift. Mr and Mrs. Archibald Walch of Elizabeth visited Mr. and Mrs. O S. Paxton at North Charleroi on Christmas.

Mrs. D. H. Glant is visiting friends today in Donora.

J. D Berryman and two daughters went to Pittsburg today to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Greenberg are spending the day in Pittsburg.

J. O. Guseman of Carmichaels, after a visit at the home of his daughter. Mrs. J. R. Chalfant of Fallowfield avenue returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDermott of Clarksburg, W. Va, have returned home after a visit with their parents here.

Mrs. Boyer of Cleveland, Ohio, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs E. G. Stanley of Prospect avenue returned home today.

S. R. Hawkins is in Pittsburg attending a convention of salesmen of the H J. Heinz company.

J. W. Bramage is spending a few days at his home in Pomeroy, Ohio.

Joseph Mills and family of Brackenrige are visitors at the home of Mrs. Mills' sister, Mrs. L. H. Goehring, of Meadow avenue.

C. W. King and family returned home after spending Christmas with his sister, Mrs. L. H. Goehring of Meadow avenue.

Miss Caroline King of Tarentum is spending a week at the home of her cousin. Mrs. L. H. Goehring.

Ernest Whiteread, who is employed in the office of W. H. Gaither, secretary to Gov. J. K. Tener, is home for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Whitehead of Prospect avenue.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kline on Saturday, an 11-pound son.

L. M. Harris of Bolliver, Iowa is visiting his brother Elroy of Lincoln avenue.

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MUCH COAL GOES SOUTH BY WATER

The steamers Sam Clark and Tom Dodsworth, departing Monday from the Pittsburg harbor with 17 barges of coal, each representing 544,000 bushels, sent out by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company brings the total aggregate of coal shipped from that port, consigned to southern markets to about 78,000.000 bushels for the year. The year 1911 has been a successful one from a shippers' point of view. A constant succession of shipping stages in the Ohio river since August has enabled operators to keep the landings well cleared and afforded practically steady employment to more than 6.000 men who are registered from this point, in various occupations as river men

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FOR RENT—Four room house, with good cellar and nice lawn, gas and water. $12. Inquire Bruce Cross 201 Third street and McKean avenue 125-t4

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf